

WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate south to southwest winds; partly cloudy, and mild; probably a few scattered showers.
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PETAIN SEES HITLER; RESULTS NOT KNOWN; SPANISH TALKS ENDED

German and French Conferences Are Continued
In Nazi Leader's Private Car—Collaboration
With Axis Partners Expected—Spain Not
Entering War 'At Present' Observers Say

VICHY, France, Oct. 24 (AP)—German-French negotiations, carried on today in a meeting somewhere in France between Premier Petain and Hitler, were reported tonight to have entered a final stage.

From the Vichy Government there was no announcement as to extent of French collaboration with the Axis powers under the expected pact.

The Government without comment of its own published the communiqué of D.N.B., the German news and propaganda agency, to announce the meeting, which also was attended by Vice-Premier Laval and Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister.

PETAIN IN UNIFORM

Petain left Vichy wearing a horizon-blue uniform of a sort he wore in the defence of Verdun during the last war—a uniform no longer used by the French Army.

Neither Petain nor Laval had returned to Vichy late tonight and Government sources professed not to know their plans.

Informed persons said the next step would be consultation by Petain with the Vichy Cabinet, but pointed out that, if he chose, the old marshal had the power to conclude an accord without his ministers' assent.

Havas, French news agency, said Petain and Laval crossed the demarcation line into German-occupied France at 10 a.m., the marshal receiving full military honors from the Germans and snappy salutes from Nazi generals.

IN A PRIVATE CAR

His long talk with Hitler began during the afternoon, it said, "in impressive surroundings." Other reports said the scene was Hitler's private railway car on or near the demarcation line.

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BOOST SPEED OF FIGHTERS

British Air Authority Announces Changes in Attack
And Defence Methods

LONDON, Oct. 24 (AP)—Speedier performances and heavier armor for Britain's famous Spitfires and Hurricanes was announced tonight by Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert who disclosed at the same time that two-seater Defiant fighters with revolving gun turrets are taking to the air as night fighters. The announcement was made by Sir Philip during a broadcast.

He said the Defiant, which aided Britain at the crucial moment when air mastery at Dunkerque was essential, would be restored to its "proper role" as a night fighter.

It was recalled there were reports in London recently that new night fighters would soon take to the air, and observers wondered whether these referred to the Defiant.

VERY EFFECTIVE

Sir Philip said that "with developments" the Defiant "should be very effective," but did not elaborate.

He said that several new types of fighters, "as big an improvement on the present Spitfires and Hurricanes as these were on their predecessors" are in process of being built.

"We can hope from now onwards steadily to increase our pressure on Germany and her ally and by next Spring, when the flow of American aircraft, already very considerable, becomes a flood we shall return to Germany, with seven-fold interest," he said.

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QUEBEC PREMIER VOICES LOYALTY

Declares Nobody Has Benefited
More From England Than
French-Canadians

QUEBEC, Oct. 24 (AP)—Great Britain always will find in Quebec Province "loyal sons, ready to fight, if need be, in the first line of defence of our liberties," the closing session of the Canadian Good Roads Association's twenty-fifth annual convention was told tonight by Premier Godbout of Quebec.

"Nobody has benefited from England more than we French-Canadians, I think," he said. "We have from that country liberty and protection and we are ready to combat for the great cause she is upholding."

"At the same time," said the Premier, "French-Canadians remain attached to France and we hope for the day when she will stand again as a directress and a light among the nations of the world."

TWO PRISONERS ARE AT LARGE

Germans Escape From Interment Camp and
The Hunt Is On

CALGARY, Oct. 24 (AP)—Two German prisoners at a Prairie interment camp escaped from a working party seven miles from the camp about 2 p.m. today, and are still at large.

The men are: Harold Herman Lavy, thirty-one, 6 feet tall, weighing 178 pounds, fair complexion, blond hair, blue eyes, reddish-fair beard, scar on his left hand; and Richard Engel, thirty-one, 5 feet 1½ inches tall, weighing 165 pounds, fair complexion, blond hair, blue eyes.

An intensive hunt is now under way over a wide area, with military guards, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, forest rangers, game wardens and volunteers, aided by an R.C.M.P. police dog, seeking the men.

Both are dressed in the distinctive camp uniforms—blue-grey overall outfits with large red circles in the centre of the back of the tunics, red stripes on the front and red stripes down the sides of the trousers legs.

Both men speak good English, and claim United States citizenship. Military authorities in Calgary believe the men may head for Calgary, and attempt to reach the international border.

Both men are described as sailors, but military authorities in Calgary believe they are civilian internees. Lavy was known as a yachtsman in Eastern Canada.

The men slipped away from a working party seven miles from the camp. Authorities have not yet received details of the escape, but it is thought the men were gone some time before their escape was noticed.

Lots of Tea For Britain

LONDON, Oct. 24 (AP)—The international tea committee has decided to allow an extra 20,000,000 pounds of tea to be exported from India, Ceylon and The Netherlands East Indies during the current year, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported today. This, said the B.B.C., will enable the British Food Ministry to add to existing stocks of food.

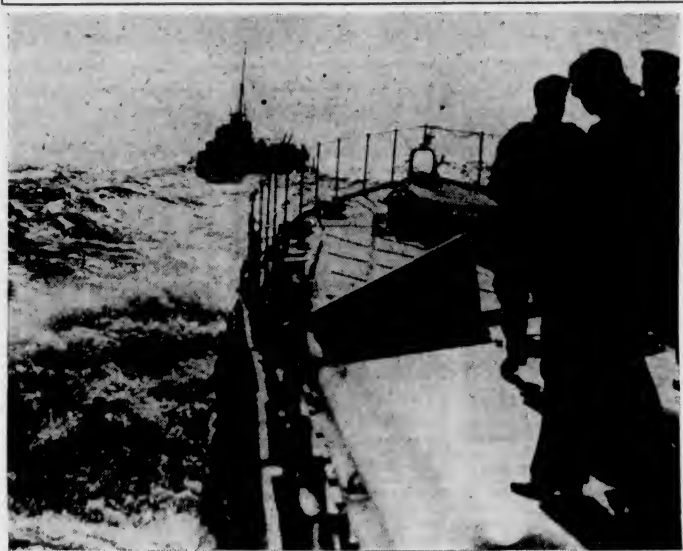
American Republics Prepared to Act if Vichy Bows to Axis

Reported to Have Plans Ready for Occupation of
French Territory in Caribbean—United
States Naval Forces Would Be Used

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (AP)—The United States, acting in co-operation with other American republics, was said reliably tonight to have plans ready for occupying French territory in the Caribbean area in case such a step is deemed necessary from the viewpoint of defence of the Western Hemisphere.

Signs of possibly closer co-operation between France and the Axis powers were creating intense interest here. The talks of Hitler with Marshal Petain and Vice-Premier Laval were watched closely for any indication of a new trend in French policy which might affect France's colonial empire or its fleet.

Royal Navy Destroyers at Exercises



In "Line Ahead" Formation, Destroyers of the Royal Navy Are Seen During Exercises Somewhere Off the Coast of Britain. Ready for Whatever Transpires, These Speedy Craft Have Done Splendid Work in the Blockade of Enemy Harbors, Crippling Submarines and Convoys Ships to and From British Ports.

Germans Increase Squadrons in Air Raids on Britain

Nearly All United Kingdom Under Attack in Series
Of Day and Night Assaults—Enemy Resumes
Hit and Run Method—London's Defences
Succeed in Warding Off Attackers

LONDON, Oct. 25 (AP)—German warplanes, harassing London through the night, struck also in heavy squadrons at the industrial Midlands last night and early today and in one town in that area two public air raid shelters were hit by bombs.

Newspapermen on the scene reported loss of life was "comparatively small considering the hour of night at which the raid was made."

A cinema and a theatre were among buildings hit. Fire bombs of a new type were loosed upon this town and one of them fell on a large drug store. Business and commercial properties were damaged.

In London the all-clear sounded early in the morning after an attack during which the raiders came over in greater numbers than for the last few nights.

The respite did not last long. Another alert soon heralded the approach of new raiders. After it sounded there was a lull in the gunfire, however.

This second alarm ended before 4:30 a.m. (7:30 p.m. P.S.T.). Thursday, and complete calm reigned in the London area. No casualties or damage were reported.

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Russian Gold Received for Oil Shipment

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24 (AP)—Carrying \$8,000,000 worth of Russian gold bullion, the Soviet tanker Goddard, docked here today after a stormy trip from Vladivostok. The vessel's rich cargo, contained in 120 sealed wooden casks, was transported to the United States mint under heavy guard. This shipment brought the six weeks total of gold bullion cargoes received here from Russia to approximately \$23,000,000.

On her return, the Batumi will carry \$12,000,000 worth of California gasoline to the Soviet Union.

PAY SALARY OF INTERNEED MAYOR

Sum of \$10,000 a Year Being Paid
To Wife of Arrested Official by
City of Montreal

MONTREAL, Oct. 24 (AP)—The salary of Mayor Camille Houde of Montreal, who has been in an interment camp since August, is being paid to his wife here by the City of Montreal. Houde was interned after he had issued a statement protesting against national registration.

Houde draws a salary of \$10,000 a year as mayor of Montreal. After his interment, the custodian of enemy property gave Houde the right to sign a document having his salary paid to his wife.

NAME DELEGATES TO DANUBIAN CONFERENCE

LONDON, Oct. 25 (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Moscow today said the Soviet Russian Foreign Office had named delegates to a Danubian conference, to be held next Monday in Bucharest.

It said the other participants would be Germany, Rumania and Italy.

PILOTS BOMB DUCE'S ARMY

Empire Airmen Attack Air-
dromes—Italians Punished
In Patrol Battle

CAIRO, Egypt, Oct. 24 (AP)—The British command issued the following communiqué Thursday night:

"Royal Air Force bombing aircraft made another series of night raids on Gura, Elitra, yesterday. Direct hits were registered on buildings and dumps, as a result of which a large fire was started."

"Succeeding aircraft were guided to their targets by the blaze, which also was seen by other aircraft raiding Asmara airdrome. Here aircraft were attacked on the ground and bombs were dropped on motor transport and other fires started among buildings."

ATTACKS ITALIANS

"At Gondar a big blaze started following the bombing of a target northwest of the airdrome, while at Tessenie and Kassala, on the Sudan-Abyssinian border, dive-bombing attacks were made on Italian concentrations. Direct hits were obtained on buildings in the northeast corner of Massawa, but the full extent of damage could not be observed."

"Western desert: In addition to a series of reconnaissance flights, our aircraft raided Sidi Barrani, their bombs falling among troop concentrations. The full extent of this attack was not observed owing to ground haze."

"Normal reconnaissance over enemy territory were carried out by our fighters."

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COME AT LAST TO HOME PORT

British Skipper Back in Eng-
land After 152 Days
Prisoner at Sea

SYDNEY, N.S., Oct. 24 (AP)—After 152 days as a prisoner at sea, Capt. C. Arundell, a British skipper, who formerly sailed the coal route between Sydney and Montreal, is back in England, rescued by a British submarine just two days out from the coast of Nazi-controlled France.

Friends here received a letter from Capt. Arundell, in which he told how his ship was sunk by a German raider on the Atlantic and his subsequent experiences as a prisoner. It was in April that the raider overtook his vessel, the 5,307-ton British freighter Haxby, on a voyage from Glasgow to Philadelphia.

ROUND THE WORLD

Shellfire from the heavily-armed Nazi craft killed sixteen of the Haxby's crew. The others were picked up by the attacker, on which—in the words of Capt. Arundell—they "traveled around the world."

Off the coast of New Zealand, they were transferred June 30 to a Norwegian steamship sailing under Nazi control.

The Norwegian vessel headed for Bordeaux, France, where the British seamen were to have been disembarked to start off for an interment camp.

But, a British submarine popped up off the Atlantic and stopped the vessel. The English seamen were taken aboard, with the Norwegian master and his wife, and were landed in England, October 4.

BOMBS BATTER REICH CAPITAL; TWO NAZI SUPPLY SHIPS SUNK

From Europe
Day by Day—
THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Oct. 24 (By Cable).—Hitler and Franco have met on the Spanish frontier, but there is no clear indication as yet of what it was about.

Laval is reported to have brought back from Paris to Vichy the invitation from Hitler to Marshal Petain for a meeting in the French capital.

Laval was evidently seeking, among other things, to obtain from the conqueror of France permission for the Vichy Government to return to Paris. The liberation of 1,800,000 French prisoners of war was also discussed.

Laval is returning to Paris, presumably to bring with him a reply to the questions raised by Hitler, including a peace settlement on the basis of French collaboration with Germany.

Although German propaganda is now making it appear that the Nazis are not plotting against Greece's independence, the German High Command is sending more troops to the Balkans. Hungary is becoming a Nazi state and is about to lose what it has of parliamentary institutions. The undermining of Yugoslavia continues. Greece has a quarter of a million men mobilized and Italy has 90,000 men on the Greek frontier and 60,000 on the Yugoslav border.

It is probable there will be no Italian assault on Greece until Spring as Winter has come exceptionally early, making military operations impossible.

The Nazis are sending Messerschmitt fighters to Rumania and expect to have the Rumanian army of 700,000 men under their control in six months.

The Belgian Premier Pierlot and Foreign Minister Spaak have escaped from France after a difficult and secret journey through the Pyrenees. They have set up a Belgian Government in London with full powers to carry on the war against Hitler.

As King Leopold regards himself as a prisoner of war he is morally and physically unable to reign. Therefore, under the Belgian constitution, all royal prerogatives pass to the Belgian Parliament. As Parliament can not meet, the Pierlot Government has full authority to act on its behalf.

This Government still controls the vast region on the Belgian Congo and has contributed 400,000 tons of shipping to the Allied war effort. It maintains a small air force which has already shot down eighteen German airplanes that attacked London.

A conservative estimate issued by the Air Ministry indicates that 20 per cent of Germany's total war production capacity has been damaged by Royal Air Force bombing. Though air attacks on Continental ports have undoubtedly wrecked German plans for a sea invasion on Britain, these attacks continue, as there are still concentrations of troops and ships in French harbors capable at least of undertaking raids on this country.

SLOW DOWN WORK
BY SITDOWN PROTEST

MONTREAL, Oct. 24 (AP)—A "sitdown" protest slowed down work in the marine section of Canadian Vickers Company for several hours today. The men left the plant when their shift concluded at 5 p.m.

About 200 workers stopped work early in the afternoon as a protest against what they termed failure of the company to recognize the Independent Industrial Union of Shipyard Workers.

Lessons of Flanders Found of Benefit in Improving Equipment

Loss Completely Made Up—Mechanized Units
Have World's Most Efficient War Machines—
Canadian Troops Will Have Fine Support

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Oct. 24 (AP)—British armored units that make up the army's spearhead in advances and counter-attacks now are better equipped than when the British Expeditionary Force went into Flanders, where large numbers of armored vehicles were lost.

During a visit to armored units, tank officers told The Canadian Press the Flanders loss has been made up completely and improvements made in equipment. At no

Berlin Twice Visited in Twenty-Four Hours—
Heavy Damage Reported in Other Parts of
Germany—Dive Bombers Destroy Vessels
In North Sea—One Plane Lost

Pilot Sees Fires Starting In Centre of German City

LONDON, Oct. 24 (AP)—Heavy British bombers cruised over Berlin for two hours early today, pounding electric plants, railway yards and other targets in their twenty-second foray against the German capital, the Air Ministry announced tonight.

The pilots said they flew through a great anti-aircraft barrage and dodged grouped searchlights to bomb such objectives as:

The Berliner and Klingenberg electric plants.
Rail facilities at Tempelhof airdrome; the Lehrte station, terminal for Hamburg and Bremen; the Lutz-Strasse station in Northwest Berlin, the Potsdamer station and the Charlottenburg power station.

Ice froze on their windscreens, the pilots said, but, nevertheless, they were able to set fires "right in the centre of the city." Flares guided their bombs.

The Air Ministry news service said other waves of bombers spread fires and devastation across the docks at Emben, North Sea naval base; bombed factories east of Berlin and Bremen and at the mouth of the Elbe, penetrated to Wismar on the Baltic coast to attack the Dornier plane plants; beat at oil refineries at Hanover and Magdeburg and blasted docks and shipping near the Hook of Holland.

PLEASED WITH TWO PRESENTS

Good News for Czechoslovakians Comes as Pre-
lude to Celebration

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (AP)—Vladimir Hruban, Czechoslovakian minister to the United States, said today the Czechoslovakian people received two "birthday presents" as a prelude to the celebration of the nation's independence on October 28.

The minister received the good news in two telegrams: From London, the Czechoslovakian Government in exile notified him Czechoslovakian flyers with the Royal Air Force had, since the beginning of the aerial struggle over Britain, shot down 200 German planes while losing only nineteen.

From Montreal, the Czechoslovakian Consul-General reported that Canada had recognized "the Government in exile."

"The land of the Czechoslovakia is overrun with Nazi invaders," the minister said, "but Czechoslovakia is free in spirit and the courage of its people undaunted. We are still fighting, and Czechoslovakia will rise again as a free and independent nation."

The minister explained that, in addition to the 800 Czechoslovakian pilots and mechanics with the R.A.F., 7,000 of his countrymen are fighting in Britain under command of General Serge Ingr.

ALL BELGIAN Shipping to Aid Britain

LONDON, Oct. 24 (AP)—The Belgian Government in London announced tonight it has placed all Belgian shipping at the disposal of Britain and will fight with the British Nation to liberate Belgium and King Leopold. (The size of the merchant fleet which escaped German seizure was not brought out.)

A Belgian army unit has already been formed and has been entrusted with the defence of one sector of England.

GALE IN CHANNEL
DOVER, Oct. 24 (AP)—A north-east gale blew across the Strait of Dover tonight, whipping the sea into heavy waves. It was a wild, cold night.

MORE FOOD FOR PRISONERS ASKED

Forty Thousand Parcels a Week
Number Sought From Canadian Red Cross

TORONTO, Oct. 24 (AP)—The Canadian Red Cross has been asked by the British Red Cross to provide up to 40,000 parcels of food a week for British prisoners in Germany. Dr. F. W. Routley, national commissioner of the Canadian organization, said today.

Some confusion had been created in the public mind in this regard by recently published reports from England that the number of British servicemen dead, missing or captured in the war was 21,467, he said.

The only explanation Dr. Routley could advance regarding the published reports of losses was that the figures were not up to date.

At present the Red Cross has agreed to send 10,000 parcels each week.

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Minister Can Foresee Immensely Stronger Dominion After War

Canada Greater Industrially and in Man Power Will Emerge From Hostilities, Says Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supplies

QUEBEC, Oct. 24 (P)—When victory comes, Canada will be "an immensely stronger nation than when we entered the war, stronger industrially and stronger in man power," Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, said tonight.

Addressing a dinner audience at the concluding session of the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Canadian Good Roads Association, Mr. Howe said he was not convinced a depression must follow the war. "We can reasonably expect a large increase in our population through immigration," he said. "The rebuilding of a war-torn Europe will continue to demand our food, raw materials and the products of our factories."

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ROTARY HEAD URGES UNION

Armando Pereira, Rotary International Leader, States Need of Peace

"A Pan-American union—a union ardently desired by all American democracies—would not be used as a means of aggression against others, but would be an effective measure in the preservation of the highly-prized democratic principles now in force in all the Americas," said Armando de Arruda Pereira, president of Rotary International, at the weekly Rotary luncheon meeting at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Over one hundred and fifty Rotarians and their ladies attended the luncheon meeting, the only occasion on which Mr. Pereira will speak on Vancouver Island. Introduced to the gathering by Percy B. Scurrah, former director of Rotary International, the speaker is on a tour of Pacific Coast Rotary Clubs.

From Sao Paulo, Brazil, third largest city in South America, Mr. Pereira told the Rotarians that the people from his country preferred to be called Ibero-Americans, rather than Latin-Americans, explaining the distinction defined the racial descent of Brazilians in a better manner.

PAN-AMERICAN CLUBS
In stressing the need for greater international understanding, which would do a great deal toward the abolition of war, the Rotary president told of the forming of Pan-American Clubs in the schools in South America.

"Each year the pupils of each school elect twenty-two representatives, one for each country in the Americas, who correspond with youngsters in these other countries. Studying the people and resources of these other democracies leads to a broader understanding of each others' points of view. In this manner, we teach the youth the main principles of true democracy and international understanding," Mr. Pereira declared.

Further mentioning the need for peaceable solutions of problems between nations, the speaker addressed the ladies particularly, stating that they play a most important part in the instruction of the younger generation.

START CLUBS HERE
Thanked for his talk by Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education for the Province, on behalf of Premier Pattullo, who was unable to attend, Dr. Weir told the pupils of the American Club idea. In addition, as Minister of Education, he said that the pupils in the schools of British Columbia could be counted on to heartily support any effort on the part of students in South America in forming such clubs here.

Mayor Andrew McGavin also thanked the speaker for his address, and welcomed him to the city.

At the close of the meeting, Mr. Pereira presented local president Gerald Yardley with a framed picture of the Victoria Parliament Buildings as a memento of his visit here.

ENTERTAINMENT
Thomas Kelway, of the Victoria Rotary Club, favored the evening with two vocal selections, "Bless This House" and "Hail Caledonia." Mrs. O. C. Warn accompanied him on the piano, and was presented with a corsage bouquet by President Yardley.

Mr. Pereira attended the Rotary stag dinner at the Empress Hotel last night, following which he visited the Spokes Club meeting at the home of R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

Leadership Course Is Well Attended
The first in a series of four evenings on Leadership Training opened at the Y.W.C.A. on Wednesday evening, when Mrs. K. O. Wright, of the girls' work committee and director of the course, introduced an interesting and practical programme for leaders of all young people's groups. There was a good representation from church groups as well as from the Y.W.C.A. itself.

The evening commenced with a period of games and jingles, followed by a talk on "The Youth of Today," led by Miss Dorothy Beech, girls' work secretary. This was followed by folk dancing, led by Miss Dorothy Spencer. Dr. Olga Jardine's talk on "Parliamentary Procedure" proved helpful, did Miss Doreen Briggs' talk and demonstration on "Folk Songs and How to Lead Them." The special feature for the first session was a talk with short illustrations on "Dramatics" given by Miss Ella Cameron. Those assisting her were: Misses Kitty Cameron, Gertrude Demers, Winnie Graham and Alice McKenzie.

Registrations will be welcomed for the remainder of the course, which is open to both young women and young men. Highlights of next Wednesday evening's programme include a short talk on club organization by Miss Dorothy Beech, and "Discussions and Debates," to be discussed by Miss Blanche Alward. The course continues until November 13.

Printed bulletins, including the material used by the leaders, will be available to all who enroll.

TRAIN HITS CROWD
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y., Oct. 24 (P)—Two women died last night and two others were injured when a train plunged into a crowd of 500 gathered to bid farewell to members of a National Guard company.

Rotary International President Here



Shown above as he was welcomed to Victoria by Percy B. Scurrah, Rotarian and friend, and Mrs. Scurrah, Armando de Arruda Pereira, president of Rotary International, paid his first visit yesterday to this coast. Leaving tonight for Vancouver, and inland Canadian points, Mr. Pereira is visiting as many Rotary clubs as possible on his trip before his return to his home in Sao Paulo, Brazil, around Christmas time.

SAYS NATIONS TO BE UNITED

Capt. Elmore Philpott Predicts Fusion of English-Speaking World

"Before 1944, the whole English-speaking world will have become one people—the British Commonwealth and the United States will be one union."

"This was the prophecy made by Captain Elmore Philpott, noted lecturer, before an audience in the Salvation Army Three Services Centre last night.

It was not necessary that the respective peoples had to like each other particularly, the speaker continued, pointing out that the English and Scotch did not always harbor a love for each other, but still progressed in their political union.

"That is the only way we can survive; we have to get together and we are going down," Captain Philpott warned. He thought that the Japanese would do some educating within the next six months, which would further cement Anglo-American relations.

The speaker compared the British tradition of freedom and brotherhood and the Nazi desire for hate and war. The latter preached that everlasting war was the highest destiny of mankind, while woman's destiny was to breed litters of children to be used as future fuel for cannon fodder.

He said that the Nazis were the only people he knew in the history of the world who called themselves civilized, yet stood directly opposed to everything that civilization actually stood for.

Captain Philpott, who was introduced by Duncan MacBride, thanked for his address by Adjutant C. J. Milley.

Obituary
GODDARD—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday the death occurred of James Goddard, aged eighty-six years. He was born in Bristol, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past thirty years. He is survived by one son, Harry and Fred, Detroit; and one daughter, Mrs. Edith Henry, Victoria. Funeral services have been arranged to take place from the Thomson Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of Donald Fletcher Campbell will be held from the Victoria B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Peter McNabb officiating, and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HUSON—At 3299 Wicklow Avenue the death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Mary Ann Huson, aged eighty years. Mrs. Huson was born in Norwich, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-seven years. She is survived by one son, James George, of McBride Avenue, Lake Hill; and one grandson. The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Home, where funeral services will be conducted on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in Colwood Burial Park.

DECLINES COMMENT
OTTAWA, Oct. 24 (P)—Officials of the External Affairs Department declined tonight comment on Washington reports the United States, acting in co-operation with other American republics, has plans ready for occupying French territory in the Caribbean if such a step is deemed necessary.

HOW IT BEGAN
"Tell me," said the magistrate, "what started the trouble?"
"Well, sir, it was like this. We were talking, see? Then, suddenly, he throws his beer over me. Then I hits him with my bag of tools. And then—the next thing we know—we find ourselves at loggerheads."

Thanks Expressed For City's Gift To London Sufferers

APPEALING OF VICTORIA'S first contribution of \$3,000, provided by public subscription to the relief of British victims of bombing attacks, is expressed in the following cablegram, received yesterday by Mayor Andrew McGavin, from the Lord Mayor of London: "Your encouraging message and generous gift are a great stimulus at this time of ordeal which citizens of London are bravely enduring. I am deeply grateful, and you can be assured that your gift will help meet a need which is increasing and urgent." Contributions to the fund continue to pour into the City Hall, and it is hoped to be able to dispatch a further sum to London at an early date.

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SAYS BRAZIL PRO-BRITISH

Armando Pereira, Noted Industrialist, Denies Nazis In South America

"There is small ground for the popular belief in the North America that our South American continent is overrun with Nazis," said Armando de Arruda Pereira, Rotary International president and director of the Federation of Industries of the State of Sao Paulo, in an interview at the Empress Hotel here yesterday.

Speaking rather as an individual and not as a Rotarian, whose interests are international and non-political, Mr. Pereira, when asked about the popular North American conception of a Nazi-run South America, said: "It seems hardly probable, does it, that such is the case when out of over 47,000,000 people, only less than 500,000 are German or of German descent?"

"In fact," he added, "over 75 per cent of the population of South American countries are pro-British in sympathy."

Mentioning the insistent inquiries encountered on his way here with regard to the "Fifth Column" in his hemisphere, he stated: "If there is any such a thing, we are no more aware of it than you are of one here in this country."

TRADE AFFECTED
"The war has affected the trade of my country certainly, and it has equally affected that of the other countries on our continent. Previous to the war, we sold considerable quantities of cotton and other goods to Germany, Italy and Japan. Now, of course, all shipping to those countries has been cut off," Mr. Pereira said.

When asked whether there was a comparable market in Canada and the United States, the visitor indicated that trade between the continents was rapidly increasing, and in a favorable manner. "However," he said, "a balance has not yet been struck, for last year we imported more than we exported. Of course, Brazil is yet a young country and needs much."

HAS DICTATOR
A little-known fact of Brazil was that it is run by a dictator, Getulio Vargas, Mr. Pereira pointed out that it was not a totalitarian country by any means, but that liberty there was prized as highly as it is in this country.

Following his visit here, Mr. Pereira will leave Victoria for Vancouver on the midnight boat today. He will travel across Canada, visiting Banff, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, and Port William and Port Arthur. From there he will travel through the United States down into Mexico. He expects to reach home in Sao Paulo for Christmas.

This is his first visit to this coast and to Victoria. While here he is renewing acquaintances and visiting old friends. Mr. P. B. Scurrah, who is an old friend and who has worked with him as director for Rotary, is entertaining him during his stay here.

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Lt.-Col. Stephenson Inspects Trainees
Lieut.-Col. F. Brooke Stephenson, officer commanding the 3rd (N.P.A.M.) Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment; Major F. M. Codville, second in command, and Capt. David Pyrie, adjutant, yesterday paid a visit of inspection to the Gordon Head training camp, where "B" Company of the young trainees is on the strength of the 3rd Battalion. "A fine lot of young fellows," was the comment made by Colonel Stephenson, after he had seen the youngsters in military exercises, trench digging and on inspection parade. The commanding officer also was highly satisfied with the camp accommodation and facilities.

Canadians May Soon Drop From Skies in 'Chutes, Says Power

Dominion Air Minister Announces Consideration Being Given to Training of Parachute Troops For Use When British Offensive Begins

OTTAWA, Oct. 24 (P).—Looking toward the time of a British offensive, serious consideration is being given to establishment of a Canadian parachute corps, Air Minister Power said at a press conference today.

"The feeling is that training of parachute troops should begin as soon as possible when we may take the offensive," the Air Minister said.

"Our view is the Royal Canadian Air Force will have to come into the picture although the troops will

be trained to drop from the sky and gradually the men would attempt jumps of greater height.

Major Power said parachute troops probably would be arranged for in the same manner as were special corps in the first war.

JOINT SERVICE

A parachute corps would be a joint service as between the army and air force, and selections might possibly be made from the ranks of infantry battalions.

When a parachutist landed, added Major Power, he naturally became a machine gunner, a bomber or perhaps a sniper, and thus the corps would not fall completely under air force jurisdiction.

Major Power told of the need of funds for wartime research purposes and said public gifts were more to be desired than the granting of funds for research by Parliament because in many cases research failed to produce anything and it was difficult to justify the expense. On the other hand research might produce something of

paramount importance in the winning of the war.

Major Power referred to the graduation at Trent, Ont., this morning of the first brood of air observers under the British Commonwealth air training plan, and said they were the beginning of a steady stream of reinforcements for the defenders of the United Kingdom.

TRAINED AIRMEN

Graduations, said the minister, will continue every four weeks, and trained men will go forward to bolster forces steadily gaining against the German air power.

Acceleration in establishment of training schools was steady. Instead of a scheduled twenty-five schools in operation on September 15, there were thirty-two, and at the end of next month the number would be forty rather than thirty-two previously planned, and forty-eight at the end of the year rather than thirty-six.

Expenditures naturally were accelerating rapidly, and the expenditure on air during the year might run to \$260,000,000 as suggested by Defence Minister Ralston. Part of this, Major Power said, would be accounted for by expenditure for aircraft which had been expected from the United Kingdom.

Airframe expenditures currently run to \$20,000,000, but the minister said this did not have to be paid immediately.

Major Power said the R.C.A.F. still suffered from lack of equipment though there now is plenty of personal equipment. He was not prepared to say how much training courses in service flying schools eventually will be reduced, but the intention is to reduce them somewhat further than as previously announced, from sixteen to fourteen weeks.

Replying to a question Major Power said it was not contemplated to ask reduction in Trans-Canada Air Lines services which were "rendering a national service" in favor of obtaining instructors and personnel for the Air Force. He felt the "usefulness" of T.C.A. as it is probably outweighed "any advantage which might accrue from its discontinuance."

Transferred to Calgary



Colonel H. C. Greer

At present assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general of Military District No. 11, with headquarters at Work Point, who has been appointed A.A. and Q.M.G. of M.D. No. 13, Calgary, according to advice received here yesterday, Colonel Greer will be succeeded here by Lieut.-Colonel L. W. Miller, who will come to Victoria from M.D. No. 10, Winnipeg. The date when the change will be effected has not yet been announced.

campment in Egypt's western desert, east of Sidi Barrani, Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. A British motor patrol destroyed eight Italian transport cars and took one prisoner at the small camp in the desert "no man's land," the command stated.

Meanwhile, the Royal Air Force continued to harass the Italians with a raid on troops concentrated at Sidi Barrani.

Dismiss Charge Against Actress

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Oct. 24 (P).—Judge Charles J. Griffin dismissed a buncos charge against Joan Manners, former British film actress, today after certain Beverly Hills residents had caused her arrest on complaints she had been collecting funds for the Red Cross illegally.

"I collected nickels, dimes—any sums—for the British war relief, but I never kept a cent of the money," Miss Manners said. "I put the coins in envelopes and dropped them in British war relief boxes."

After the charge had been dismissed, a complaint charging vagrancy was filed against Miss Manners by police. She was released on \$250 bond to appear tomorrow.

Appointment of Chaplains Made

OTTAWA, Oct. 24 (P).—The Department of National Defence today announced appointment of Protestant chaplains. They include: Capt. Rev. W. T. R. Fleming—

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ton, with the Canadian First Division overseas, appointed senior Protestant chaplain with acting rank of major. Former headmaster of Mount Allison Academy and Commercial College, Major Flemington served overseas in the first Great War and was chaplain of the New Brunswick Rangers for the past three years.

Capt. Rev. W. T. Steven, Baptist, Moose Jaw, Sask., posted to chaplain's pool, Military District No. 1, Winnipeg. In the last war he was sapper for the 2nd Canadian Divisional Signal Corps and was awarded the British War and Victory medals.

LONDON, Oct. 24 (P).—Britain will maintain daylight saving time throughout the Winter, Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary, informed the House of Commons today. It had been scheduled to end November 17.

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3 tins 25¢

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27¢ doz.

FRY'S COCOA

19¢ 1/2-lb. tin

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21¢ large tin

APRICOT OR RASPBERRY JAM

23¢ 32-oz. jar

ROGERS' SYRUP

37¢ 5-lb. tin

DINNERS and MEAT BALLS

3 tins 25¢

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29¢ 6-lb. bag

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Reg. 10c pkts. 2 pkts. 9¢

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75¢ 1-gal. jar

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3 pkts. 10¢

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15¢ pint tin

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LEGS, lb..... 25¢
SHOULDERS, lb..... 18¢
ROLLED SHOULDERS, lb..... 25¢
RIB CHOPS, lb..... 28¢
LOIN CHOPS, lb..... 35¢

PORK, Grain Fed..... 25¢
PICNIC SHOULDERS, lb..... 17¢
LOIN ROASTS, lb..... 24¢
PORK STEAK, lb..... 21¢
PORK CHOPS, lb..... 25¢
PORK SAUSAGE, lb..... 20¢

BOILING FOWL, lb..... 19¢
SPARE RIBS, lb..... 15¢
ROASTING CHICKENS, lb..... 32¢

COTTAGE ROLLS, "Tenderized," lb..... 28¢
PICNIC SHOULDERS, "Tenderized," lb..... 18¢
SLICED SIDE BACON, 1/2-lb. pkt..... 2 for 29¢
AYRSHIRE BACON, sliced, lb..... 25¢
HAM STEAKS, each..... 5¢

FRESH SALMON, as cut..... 2 lbs. 25¢
BASS FILLETS..... 5¢
FRESH HERRING, lb..... 5¢
LARGE GRAPEFRUIT..... 6 for 20¢
SUNKIST LEMONS, doz..... 15¢
DESSERT TOMATOES..... 2 lbs. 11¢
MINCEMEAT..... 2 lbs. 19¢
SKINLESS WIENERS, lb..... 15¢
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ASPARAGUS, tips and ends, tin..... 9¢
PURE BLACK PEPPER, 1/2-lb. pkt. 10¢
COMPOUND MUSTARD, 1/2-lb. pkt. 10¢
WHOLE KERNEL CORN, tin..... 10¢
WORCESTER SAUCE, bottle..... 10¢
PEA S.O.P., tin..... 5¢
MACARONI, lb..... 5¢

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Malt Extract With Cod Liver Oil, 2-lb. jar..... 59¢
A.S.A. Headache and Cold Tablets, bottle of 100..... 19¢
Hot Water Bottles (Canadian), one-year guarantee..... 39¢
Halibut Liver Oil Capsules, box of 50..... 39¢
Pinex, for colds, 50c bottle..... 39¢

Genuine Ironized Yeast Tablets, 1.25 size..... 89¢
Pure Russian Mineral Oil, 16 oz. bottle..... 25¢
Tasty Chocolate Drink, 1-lb. tin with 1/2-lb. tin..... 37¢
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35¢ 4-lb. box

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2 for 9¢

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15-oz. tins 2 for 13¢

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56¢ 1-lb. pkt.

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9¢ 4-oz. bl.

SALT

6¢ 1 1/2-lb. pkt.

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21¢ 5-lb. bag

Swansdown Cake Flour

22¢ pkt.

NABOB TOMATO JUICE

10 1/2-oz. tins 2 for 9¢

D.C.L. MALT

1 1/2 59¢ tin

CHURCHILL HAD HITLER SCHEME

Address to French Indicates He Knew What Dictator Was Planning

By The Associated Press

Amid a flurry of conjecture as to what new schemes Hitler might be hatching with Russia and Spain, one possibly significant fact has been overlooked.

It is that Great Britain had some sort of advance information. In retrospect, Prime Minister Churchill's "fleside" broadcast to the French people on the eve of the Hitler pilgrimage cannot have been a coincidence.

The most probable source of British information is somebody close to high authority in the Vichy Government and in opposition to the Laval pro-Nazi faction. Whatever was passed along to London enabled Churchill to fan the flame of discord at Vichy before Hitler and Laval met or the Hitler-Franco meeting was even intimated. A prompt discovery of French intentions to enter the war against Britain was the result.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Indication Britain had advance notice of some sort testifies not only to policy differences at Vichy, still unclarified, but also to improving British relations with sources of information across the Channel. It is reasonable deduction that the Royal Air Force's success in balking German invasion efforts may also be traceable, in part, to subroa tips from the Continent.

There have been numerous indications Germany is paying the usual price of armies of occupation for operations in hostile territory. Information of a military, as well as a political nature appears to be sweeping across the Channel to guide British bombers to preferred targets on the invasion coast. That applies to Belgium and Holland and Norway, as well as to France.

In the conquered regions there is obviously increasing anti-Nazi activity by individuals or groups. It can hardly be doubted that detailed information on German troop dispositions is being passed along the cross-Channel grapevine route to London.

Berlin's scoffing at British counter bombing as "plan-less" cannot apply to the air blasting of Nazi invasion concentrations, night in and night out. That has followed so definite a pattern that the German High Command must be well aware any surprise thrust to catch Britain's defenders napping was long ago out of the question.

PILOTS BOMB DUCE'S ARMY

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aircraft of the South African Air Force. From all operations our aircraft returned safely."

BATTLE ON FRONTIER

British general headquarters announced tonight Italian forces suffered fifty killed and 400 wounded in a bitter patrol battle on the frontier of Eritrea and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Saturday night and Sunday morning.

There were no British losses, the announcement said. The clash occurred near Jebel Abu Gabel, between Kassala, in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, the Tsenet, Eritrea, when the British made a surprise rear attack on 1,000 Italians.

Another successful British raid was announced on an Italian en-

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MEN AND EQUIPMENT

When Mr. Hanson W. Baldwin, military expert of The Times, New York (with other American newspapermen), was taken for a tour in Eastern Canada to munition plants, airfields and military establishments he was told by officials of the Government of this country that "the Canadian army problem is not so much trained man-power as equipment." He duly recorded this in an article in his newspaper, and in this article he said that the Canadian army, unwittingly, has become a tool of certain propaganda that officialdom at Ottawa desires to spread to excite the desultory and sporadic recruiting campaigns that have been carried on in Canada since the beginning of the war. The need of more equipment is a major one, but the more equipment there is the more men are required to handle it. It is not only more guns, more tanks and more airplanes that are an imperative requisite, but more men as well.

Germany's campaign against the Low Countries and France is the story of preponderance of power in both equipment and men; the latter were required in great strength for advances after the way had been made easy by clouds of bombers, hundreds of tanks, and motorized columns. The estimate was that Germany used 1,500,000 troops in this campaign. It was illustrated that man power is not in any way circumscribed because of mechanical warfare. On the contrary, more and more men are needed, and soldiers and airmen of a more highly trained quality than ever in the past, subject, therefore, to a longer period of preparation, are the crucial factors in modern warfare. The more mechanized equipment is provided the more men are essential to man it.

Most assuredly there is a problem regarding equipment in this country. Although the war has been in progress for almost fourteen months, the full equipment necessary for more training purposes is absent. The First and Second Divisions had to await the bulk of their mechanized armament until they arrived in England. Mr. Hanson, of The Times, New York, points out that there is only one 25-pounder gun-howitzer in this country, but that the output of these will be "quite considerable" by the end of 1941. Canada has only twenty-four-ton tanks. Mr. Hanson says, three or four eighteen-ton tanks may be turned out daily "eventually"—he gives no date for this productive effort. The same correspondence points out that Canada "is just beginning" to build up an aircraft industry, and that, as yet, no airplane engines are being built in the Dominion. It will not be until March next that this country will be producing 300 airplane frames monthly. This is an estimate which, however, Mr. Baldwin says "is not likely to be realized."

"Let's Face the Facts" is the title of a Government-sponsored radio broadcast, but it has remained for an American newspaperman to uncover the facts relating to Canada's war effort in the matter of military equipment. The American visitors were given facilities for investigation denied to newspapermen of this country. They were welcome visitors, and they have told the people of this Dominion, as well as of the United States, certain matters relating to this country's part in the war which have been patent for a long time, but misunderstood because of the divergences of the censorship. Where Mr. Hanson was misled by the official cicerones of the party of American newspapermen was in his being told, for propaganda purposes, that "the Canadian army problem is not so much trained man-power as equipment." It is both, and the one is complementary to the other.

IMITATING A BAD MODEL

In the works of a famous historian a chapter is devoted to an episode which may serve to illustrate the fact that the diplomacy of the Rome-Berlin Axis is modeled upon a type of political morality favored by people who lived many centuries ago. These unscrupulous totalitarian dictators have apparently learned nothing of the principles that have usually been recognized in international relations among civilized nations in modern times, and have forgotten nothing of the procedures too often followed in the infancy of European society.

The main features of the episode in question may be presented in condensed form in a paragraph or two. In the midst of a great civil war, twenty-three centuries ago, one of the chief combatants sent out a force with orders to land upon a certain island occupied by an independent neutral community whose one desire was to be at peace with everybody. The expeditionary force landed, but before doing any harm dispatched envoys to negotiate with the inhabitants, who appointed commissioners for the purpose.

In the conversation that followed, the commissioners first pointed out that while they were willing to negotiate, they must take notice of the fact that their visitors had come with arms in their hands and were thus prepared to be judges in their own cause. To this the envoys replied that they had come to consult as to what should be done for the safety of the island. They added that it was only a waste of time to talk about rights. Right, as the world understood it, was only in question between equals in power. The strong did what they must. The commissioners asked if it would not be good policy for the envoys to exercise moderation. A time might come when they might be threatened with vengeance from a victorious enemy and might need friends. The envoys brushed this aside and said that the commissioners had better consider their own present situation. What the envoys wanted was not their friendship but their submission. The commissioners tried to show that such a policy would make enemies of all existing neutrals, but the reply was that the other neutrals were enjoying their liberty at the moment and were not likely to take precautions to preserve it.

Argument was ended when the inhabitants declared that they would fight rather than go under the yoke. It was a noble resolve, but they were defeated and destroyed.

The diplomacy of Herr Hitler in treating with neutrals in the present struggle is not merely similar in principle and technique to that indicated above. It is identical. His policy towards neutrals has been to mislead his victims and lure them into a false security until he is ready to strike. He is pursuing the same course now in the Balkans as he did with the neutrals earlier in the year. Rumania is in his hands, and the turn of the others will come unless they have the good sense and the courage to act in time and avoid the fate that befell the rest.

SOLDIERS ALL!

More British civilians have been killed during the first thirteen months of the war than the fatal casualties that have resulted in the three armed services of the Empire. That is a commentary on the callous method in which Germany is conducting hostilities. If all those who are killed in the war are soldiers, then the term applies to the entire population of Great Britain; it would apply to all residents of the Empire if the enemy were able to reach them with murderous attacks. In the Battle of Britain every inhabitant of that land stands in line of death from the air. "It is a commonplace of the day," says The Daily Telegraph, "that we are all in it—all in at the front line." Then that newspaper says:

"They (the Germans) have taught us the sort of thing that we must expect as our daily portion during the winter that is before us, and they have given us time and guidance for preparing for it. The fundamental lesson that we have learnt is that if we are to frustrate the enemy's onset, we must contrive to maintain, without stay or diminution, the momentum of the national war effort. That primary purpose must override all other considerations. Not 'safety first,' but duty first is the motto for the industrial and civilian army, just as it is for our soldiers, our sailors and our airmen. Refuge from the inevitable risks of war may properly be the concern of the aged, the infirm, and the mothers of little children, but for civilians who are capable of rendering national service in any of the manifold forms which it presents today, considerations of personal safety should be admitted only where the neglect of them would result in the greater check to achievement."

This country's Minister of Naval Affairs must have time to burn when he can engage in an academic discussion on democracy, as he did yesterday. He had nothing new to say on the subject, nothing that has not been said over and over again. In the conduct of the war, if Ministers of the Crown at Ottawa would stick to their desks and get on with their task and do what they are, so constantly saying will be done some time, the end of the present struggle, in which there is so much human suffering, would be all the nearer.

AS IT WILL BE WRITTEN

One day an historian will write: "But, in spite of the grim warnings of certain of their leaders, the people of Britain reacted to the first shock of mass bombing and continuous raiding with a magnificent sang-froid. They continued to eat and sleep and go about their business. Most important of all, they continued to make the weapons and the warplanes for their sons to shoot and fly. And it was that one fact—the work of Britain could make and continue to make better weapons than their enemies and that the young men of the nation knew better, too, how to handle these superb implements of destruction—that beat the totalitarian to their knees. And they beat them a quality of weapons, backed by a quality of spirit."—Daily Express, London.

TRIBUTE TO A QUEEN

"London Bridge is falling down,
My fair lady."
Be it said to your renown
That you wore your gayest gown
Your bravest smile, and stayed in town
When London Bridge was falling down,
My fair lady!
—Mary A. Winter,
Chicago.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 24, 1940.
SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS
Pressure continues low north of the Queen Charlotte Islands, and is relatively high off the Californian Coast. The weather has been mild and showery in most parts of British Columbia.
Cooler weather is reported in the Prairie Provinces.
PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	—	49	56
Nanaimo	—	42	50
Victoria	—	46	54
Kamloops	22	45	53
Prince George	40	40	55
Estevan Point	28	42	50
Prince Rupert	27	43	47
Langara	17	43	49
Atlin	—	34	40
Dawson	—	15	23
Seattle	20	50	56
Portland	39	52	67
San Francisco	42	58	66
Spokane	17	52	59
Toronto	—	46	54
Vernon	—	46	54
Kelowna	—	46	54
Nelson	86	41	51
Kaslo	42	42	50
Granby	—	34	44
Calgary	—	33	44
Edmonton	Trace	29	34
Regina	—	35	47
Swift Current	—	33	44
Winnipeg	—	34	44
Thunder Bay	—	41	58
Ottawa	—	36	52
Saint John	—	47	58
Halifax	—	49	65

Minimum — 49
Maximum — 56
Average — 52
Minimum on the grass — 46
Weather, cloudy; sunrise, Oct. 24, 1 hr. 42 min.
Rain for twenty-four hours ending 4 p.m., October 24, 10 in.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.73; wind, SW, 8 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.72; wind, SW, 5 miles; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; calm; raining.
Prince George—Barometer, 29.58; wind, SE, 2 miles; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.40; wind, E, 27 miles; raining.
Langara—Barometer, 29.16; wind, SE, 10 miles; raining.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.78; wind, SE, 5 miles; cloudy.
Dawson—Barometer, 29.74; wind, SW, 10 miles; fair.
Portland—Barometer, 29.78; wind, SW, 5 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.78; wind, SE, 10 miles; raining.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.87; wind, SW, 10 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

Young man, a word in your ear. There are two ways of getting on in the ordinary affairs of this world. One is by influence, and the other is by merit. In reality, it is the old story of the tortoise and the hare. Influence is the hare, and notoriously short-winded. Merit is the tortoise, painfully slow, uncommonly labored, but it always finishes the race.

To put it another way, influence is like the balloon that goes up a tremendous distance, and very fast. But then, in the rarest altitudes its gases expand and escape through the envelope; and the balloon, having no inherent buoyancy of its own, sinks back to the floor of the valley. Meanwhile, merit, by taking one step at a time, has climbed a little up the hill. That is earned progress.

A man whose planetary habitation is influence will be on the way out at noonday, and shiver in the coldest sub-zero temperatures at night. The thermometer of his reputation, the quicksilver of his popularity, call it what you like, will be forever on the move up or down. With merit, the degrees are added slowly, but there is no abatement in what might be called the thermal efficiency of such a man.

There are dead suns in the sky which go through appalling changes in temperature, from hundreds of degrees of heat to as many degrees of frost. But they have no atmosphere. They shine only by the reflected light of some other body. It is not different with human beings. If shine you must, shine by your own light. Be it only one candlepower. Then you can strive to make it two. In human lights, I have seen mere candles of men grow into great searchlights, by their own efforts. And every man starts with one candle, his own.

You do not need to study men long before you may learn to distinguish between the real worlds and the false worlds of the human constellation. The real worlds are not all suns in brilliancy, but many are in embryo. The false worlds are often brilliant, but only with borrowed light. Remove the source of that light, even for an instant, and the false worlds shrink to the single candlepower they started with, and to which they have not since added as much as one ray.

Mind you, the business of being a tortoise is slow work. It may take you ten, twenty, even thirty years to bring much progress up man's common hill. But it will be all new ground. Whatever elevation you stand upon will be your own, and you will not have to thank any other mortal for it. It may gall you not a little to see the balloons floating by; but you will also see them exhaust themselves, and fall once more to the floor of the valley below. At that point, you should be still further up the hill. For a real man, the hill has no summit. One can always learn.

Young man, these are the days when there will be many words in your ear. Sift them. Be it in positions, or knowledge, or wisdom, you must add to your own candle. You can seem to do that by influence, but it is only seeming. Reputation is the name of a loud and empty drum. Character is a living one. In a sense, you have to build your own character, and you do that bit by bit every day. You will be the kind of a person you make of yourself. Eh, what are you going to make of yourself? Be a tortoise. Tortoises finish the race.

ASKING REINSTATEMENT

LANGLEY PRAIRIE, B.C., Oct. 24 (CP).—A request that the Langley School Board be reinstated will be made to Dr. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education at Victoria tomorrow by a sub-committee appointed to deal with the matter. The school board was "fired" after it refused to recognize a decision of a board of reference in connection with the transfer of teachers.

Sunrise and Sunset

OCTOBER			
Date	Time of sunrise (Pacific Standard Time, at Victoria, B.C., for the month of October, 1940)	Time of sunset (Pacific Standard Time, at Victoria, B.C., for the month of October, 1940)	Daylight
1	6:13	7:17	1:04
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5	6:17	7:21	1:04
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9	6:21	7:25	1:04
10	6:22	7:26	1:04
11	6:23	7:27	1:04
12	6:24	7:28	1:04
13	6:25	7:29	1:04
14	6:26	7:30	1:04
15	6:27	7:31	1:04
16	6:28	7:32	1:04
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22	6:34	7:38	1:04
23	6:35	7:39	1:04
24	6:36	7:40	1:04
25	6:37	7:41	1:04
26	6:38	7:42	1:04
27	6:39	7:43	1:04
28	6:40	7:44	1:04
29	6:41	7:45	1:04
30	6:42	7:46	1:04
31	6:43	7:47	1:04

Meteorological Office, Dominion of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of October 25, 1890)

A New Australian Line—The Seattle Morning Telegram published a dispatch which says that an information has been received by the Dominion Government for the establishment of a fast steamer line between Australia and Victoria, independent of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. The scheme involves a small subsidy.

Westminster Election—W. H. Laidner, one of the candidates for the representation of Westminster District in the Provincial Legislature, is out with a card, in which he describes his policy as being to favor measures to advance the interests of Westminster district and the province at large.

Another Townsite—By the steamer Beccowit a surveying party of five men was sent to Winter Harbor, Quatsino Sound, on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, by Mr. Devereux, G.E. They remain there for some time, surveying and mapping out a new townsite, which is said to possess certain distinct and original claims upon public favor. They went well provided with stores, and will employ Indian assistants.

SEES WRECKAGE IN NAZI PORTS

Swedish Seaman Tells of Magnitude of Destruction
By R.A.F. Bombers

LONDON, Oct. 24 (CP).—A Swedish seaman who returned to his country from Germany told of the success of the Royal Air Force raids in an interview with the Swedish newspaper Hildikavals Nyheter.

He said that Bremerhaven at the time of his visit was an "inferno" and enough to upset anyone's nerves. "All was more or less normal until we reached the entrance of the Kiel Canal," he said. "It was there that we saw the first signs of war in the shape of two fair-sized ships sticking out of the water."

"We carried on to Bremen and for seven days and nights we were unable to get even a wink of sleep because of the air raid alarms, followed by raids which seemed to go on for hours. My impression of Bremen today is one of continual bombardment."

WAREHOUSE BURNS
The night before the seaman's vessel arrived an "immense" warehouse was practically leveled and when the anchor was cast the ruins were still smoking.

"There were countless rumors that the whole of the Bremen showed signs of devastation, but these I cannot confirm."

"The military objectives which the British Air Force are constantly attacking have received many hits. The damage is obvious and it is here that the danger of death lurks every night during these intensive raids. "We seamen had orders not to stay on board, but to make every effort to take cover on land and find our way to nearby shelters as soon as the alarm was given. More often than not there was no time to leave the boat and as a rule we had to stay on our ship and go through the horrors as best we could."

"Every night we shook with fear and in addition were almost completely deafened."

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except on the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter exceeds 300 words in length.

HEATHING

Sir,—Now that the hunting season is on we would call the attention of sportsmen to the fact that while game is abundant, particularly of the duck species, not considered fit for food, there are quite a number protected by the act, and it will be well to know just what is being shot at, as the penalty is very severe for infringement of the act. It is a duty to prevent indiscriminate shooting of harmless birds and animals.

When the younger hunters become more interested in our friends the birds, they will refrain from unnecessarily taking life.

JOHN T. BRADEN,

Secretary, S.P.C.A.
1424 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C.,
October 24, 1940.

NEW TRAINING SCHOOL

CALGARY, Oct. 24 (CP).—A ceremony to be attended by Air Commodore A. T. Cowley, R.C.A.F., Regina, will mark the opening, Monday, of No. 3 Service Flying Training School at Currie Barracks here, according to Wing Commander A. D. Ross, officer commanding.

Tides at Victoria

OCTOBER			
Date	Time of high tide (Pacific Standard Time, at Victoria, B.C., for the month of October, 1940)	Time of low tide (Pacific Standard Time, at Victoria, B.C., for the month of October, 1940)	Daylight
1	2:00	7:17	5:17
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The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Lucky Jack Tars

Two young seamen from Esquimalt survived the historic evacuation from Dunkerque and later met in a London air raid shelter during week-end leave. Said one as the sound of bombs reverberated outside, "If I ever get back to Canada I am going to kiss that statue outside the C.P.R. depot at Vancouver." The other rattled replied, "It's a go, chum. We'll make it a promise. Let's shake hands on it." Last week the two sailors caused a commotion when they climbed up the statue and fulfilled their vow. According to the "Duke" of Camosun Street, "rheumatism may be warded off by carrying a nutmeg in one's pocket. Aubrey informed him that carrying a large piece of garlic in the other pocket would ward off one's enemies. . . . Bill, the Broad Street barber, and his soul mate, He had old blotting paper in the suit to fade out the ink. . . . Advice from our tobaccoist friend, "Never go around with another man's wife unless you can go two rounds with her husband." . . . From Broad Street, Bertie, "A one-track mind is as right as if it points in the right direction."—G.B.

Trolley Travel

In a crowded street car an elderly lady vainly endeavored to get her purse from her pocket. After she had made several unsuccessful attempts, a gentleman seated next to her asked to be allowed to pay her fare. Indignantly she declined and went on searching. After a while the gentleman said, "Really, Madam, I must insist on paying your fare; you have undone my coat three times already, and its getting monotonous." All of which leads up to the feminine way of paying street car fare as seen sundry times on the local rattlers. The good lady stands in front of the door, effectively blocking the way of any other passengers wanting to get in out of the rain, and goes through a procedure involving the opening of her purse, taking out pocketbook. Close purse. Open pocketbook. Take out fare. Close pocketbook. Open purse. Put in fare. Close pocketbook. Close purse. Put fare in box. And then . . . and then only . . . does she serenely waddle one the aisle to her seat, blissfully indifferent to the line of passengers behind her.—H.E.M.

Glancing Over Sport

When Ted Moore stages his next fight card in New Westminster, featuring Chuck Nicholson, let's hope that he does not forget to look after the following details: Ticket sellers, ticket takers, usher, timekeepers and supply them with watches, water buckets for the boxers, a gong, have the seats properly marked so that the chief of police won't be sitting in the mayor's lap, and above all get some fighters on the card. All these items were sadly overlooked when Ted promoted that benefit programme at the Willows not so long ago. . . . Stan Leonard, former British Columbia amateur golf star, now of Calgary, is thinking seriously of taking in the big tournaments this winter. This means Stan will move through Florida, the Southern States and wind up in California. "It's a college lesson to us fellows to play those big-time golfers," Leonard said recently. . . . Jimmy Todd, Victoria youngster, golf professional at the swanky Braeburn Club in New Jersey, is certainly doing well not only in handling his position but other things. During the recent winter series the club held sweepstakes on each game and Jimmy cashed in on two of them. Todd may also head for Florida this winter. . . . "I think we will win Saturday," stated Doc Poyntz, manager of Victoria United, when asked his opinion on the Coast League soccer match against North Shore United here. He hopes to have out his strongest line-up and also says that the boys are in much better shape after the trailing seasons this week.—J.D.

Bertram Thomas Canadian Club Speaker Monday

The Canadian Club is fortunate in securing as speaker at its luncheon next, October 28, Dr. Bertram Thomas, O.B.E. (military), the distinguished Arabian explorer. His subject will be, "The Situation in the Western Mediterranean." Dr. Thomas was on active service throughout the whole of the last war, between 1918 and 1921 while on journeys of exploration by camel into Southern Arabia he succeeded in crossing the Great Southern Desert, which feat "Lawrence of Arabia" described as the greatest feat in the history of Arabian exploration.

Later he was commanded to Buckingham Palace to relate his experiences to King George and was also invited to address the members of the British House of Commons.

As there is sure to be a great demand from the members of the Canadian Club to hear Dr. Thomas on Monday next, they are requested to secure their tickets for the function at Cochrane's Drug Store well in advance.

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Committee Appointed To Co-operate With United States Body

Will Work on Early Development of Power Resources in International Rapids Section of St. Lawrence—Arranging for Expenses

OTTAWA, Oct. 24 (P.)—Appointment of the four-man Canadian temporary Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin Committee to work with members of a similar United States committee on early development of power resources in the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence River was announced today.

The appointments were made known in a statement from the Prime Minister's office which said: "Arrangements will be made to convene this committee without delay, and also for consultation with the United States committee, with which it will be co-operating."

The announcement added that President Roosevelt had announced appointment of the United States committee.

THE MEMBERS
Members of the Canadian committee: Chairman, Guy A. Lindsay, of Ottawa, engineer in charge of general engineering, Department of Transport; Thomas H. Hogg, of Toronto, chairman and chief engineer, Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario; Olivier Lefebvre, of Montreal, member of the Quebec Electricity Board.

Members of the United States committee: Chairman, Leland Olds, chairman of the Federal Power Commission; A. A. Berle, assistant secretary of state; Brig.-Gen. Thomas M. Robins, Corps of Engineers, United States Army; Gerald V. Cruise, representative of the trustees of the power authority of the State of New York.

"The Governments of Canada and of the United States have recently announced their agreement with regard to the desirability of taking immediate steps looking to the early development of certain portions of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin project," the statement said.

NO OBJECTION
"The Government of the United States indicated that it would interpose no objection, pending the conclusion of a final Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin agreement, to the immediate utilization for power at Niagara Falls by the Province of Ontario of additional water equivalent in quantity to the diversion to be made by the Province of Ontario into the Great Lakes system from the Albany River Basin.

"The two Governments have also agreed that each will appoint a temporary Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin committee and that the two countries will co-operate in preliminary engineering and other investigations of that part of the project which is located in the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence River, in order that the entire project may be under-

taken without further delay when a final decision is reached by the two Governments."

POSSIBLE HORSEPOWER
Estimates have placed the possible power development on the International Rapids section at 2,000,000 horsepower, which would be divided between the two countries.

President Roosevelt last week announced \$1,000,000 had been allocated to cover the investigations, of the cost of these investigations. It was intimated in Ottawa that steps were being taken to cover Canada's share of the expense.

FRENCH-GERMAN TALKS CONTINUED

Continued from Page 1

Imposed in connection with the negotiations with the statement it was "for the good of the country."

"The future of our country is at stake," said officials, "and no information concerning meetings of French and German officials will be permitted until official communications are issued."

Every resident of Vichy has his own version of what is going on, however, and the touchiness of the officials was indicative of the gravity of the French-German discussions.

OFFICIAL SECRETS
While terms of a proposed German-French accord were still official secrets, most observers expressed belief the accord would admit France into the "new European order" which the Axis dictators are lining up without providing for a formal German-French peace treaty.

The French maintain there can be no question of going to war against Britain or turning the French air force or fleet against her.

They hope, however, that the liberation of French prisoners of war and the return of their Government to Paris can be settled in their favor.

Meanwhile the Government pressed its campaign to stamp out what it calls "Communist disseminators of de Gaulle (free French) propaganda" in the South of France. They arrested thirteen Communists at Marseille, two of them women, bringing the total of known arrests to around 200.

Fifty-three persons were arrested at Cannes and Nice, on the Riviera, and charged with speculation.

SPAIN NOT WARRING
BERLIN, Oct. 24 (P.)—A hint that Hitler's attempt to drag Spain into the war has failed was dropped tonight by informed circles in Berlin when they said Germany has a "complete understanding" of the economic position of Spain as the result of her civil war.

"It is too much to expect Spain to join the war—at least for the present," these sources added.

Hitler's talks with Franco ended unexpectedly last night—they had been expected in some quarters to continue today—and Hitler has left the Spanish frontier, according to a German news agency announcement.

MADRID IN DOUBT
MADRID, Oct. 24 (P.)—A secret conference between Hitler and Franco was studied today for possible developments, in which Spain might play a role in Axis plans to establish a "new order" in Europe.

Madrid buzzed with rumors as diplomatic circles waited the outcome of the meeting yesterday on the French-Spanish border where, most observers believed, the two dictators sealed in some concrete fashion a friendship which began when Hitler came to the aid of Franco during the Spanish Civil War.

Official Spanish quarters were silent on the talks, but D.N.B., the German propaganda agency, reported the conference had ended last night and that Franco was on his way to Madrid.

Hitler's destination remained uncertain.

It generally was believed here that Hitler's meeting with Franco was related to his talk on Tuesday with Vice-Premier Pierre Laval of France—a view that was strengthened by the prominence the Spanish press gave to the latter conference.

Some neutral observers believed the two meetings prefigured a possible shift of the main theatre of war to the Mediterranean with emphasis upon Gibraltar, the British stronghold over which Spain long has desired to gain control.

FEAR OF DE GAULLE
Also involved, these observers believed, were plans to combat activities of the Free French forces of General Charles De Gaulle in Africa—notably Morocco, in which Spain also has a keen interest.

A British Embassy source said Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador, had received assurances Saturday that the recent changes in the Spanish Government entailed no variation in policy.

Spain, waiting anxiously for the full significance of the Franco-Hitler interview to develop, found

only the official version in its newspapers. Only the Falange organ, Arriba, commented, emphasizing "Spain's presence in the new era."

The new Spain, the party organ said, has decided to "face the problems of the new world and imprint her soul, her physiognomy, her experience and her being on the new order being created."

NEUTRAL OPINIONS
BERNE, Switzerland, Oct. 24 (P.)—Informed quarters said tonight they believed France had agreed finally to limited co-operation with Germany against Britain in return for an easing of the Nazi yoke on the conquered republic.

These observers drew their conclusions from the fact that victor and vanquished—Hitler and Premier Petain—met today and that Hitler was in a position to enforce any demands he might make.

The two protagonists in this latest international drama, the one in field grey, the other in the faded horizon blue of the French army of an earlier (and victorious) day, conferred at length in Hitler's private railway car near Tours, France, in the German-occupied area.

The only official word was that there was such a meeting. Their conclusions were secret.

It appeared certain to qualified observers here, however, that France was drawn into Hitler's "new European order."

RETURN TO PARIS
Informed observers in this neutral corner reiterated that France quite probably was regaining part of the area now occupied by Germany, with Petain achieving his dream of returning the tri-color to his beloved Paris.

The price, they said, was the handing over of French seas and air

bases in the Mediterranean, Africa and the Near East for German-Italian use against Britain—so recently France's ally.

The Petain-Hitler meeting must have been conclusive, they said, else it would not have been held. Hitler and his Foreign Minister, Ribbentrop, already had conferred two days ago with Vice-Premier Laval.

Obviously, the observers said, Petain needed to see Hitler merely to confirm an agreement already drawn at the Laval party.

In addition to the terms mentioned, there may be other concessions from the Germans, such as release of all French war prisoners and the turning over of certain civil powers to French administration in the occupied zone, but the return of Paris was termed the main consideration—that and avoidance of possible German occupation of all of France.

To what degree France will be forced to aid in the military plans of the Axis was uncertain, but Government sources at Vichy said Petain and General Maxime Weygand under no circumstances would sign any documents leading France into war with Britain.

Another Corvette Slips Down Ways
AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT, Oct. 24 (P.)—Another corvette-type ship slipped down the ways after it was christened by Mrs. R. I. Agnew, wife of Commander Agnew, of the Royal Canadian Navy, here today.

The vessel will be used in patrol and anti-submarine work. Mrs. Agnew also christened another vessel of the same type which was launched about a week ago.

SEAMEN PEEK AT NEW YORK

Hardened British Mariners Not Saying Much About Their War Experiences

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (P.)—Seventy British seamen, most of them youngsters, forgot about the war tonight to take a peek at Gotham and the bright lights on Broadway.

Reluctant to talk about their experiences on the high seas, but full of questions about New York and all its wonders, the seamen crowded into a bus, drove down swank Park Avenue, stopped at the Bundles for Britain Organization and then headed for a movie on Broadway.

They were part of a crew of more than 100 aboard a British ship that arrived here about a week ago. The voyage took ten uneventful days. They don't know when they will leave. "We're waiting sailing orders," one veteran with thirty-one years' service said.

At the Bundles for Britain Shop each was given tobacco, cigarettes and knitted woolen garments.

George Lipscombe, who had a hand in sinking a submarine at Narvik, was reluctant to talk about his experience at the Far North Norwegian port.

A BETTER TOWN
"That's history now," he said. "I'm having a better time here than in London. I've been here before, but I'd never leave the ship. It's

different—this time—though—it's swell."

"That's right," a mate interjected. "We never could get him away from the nearest bar to port. Now he's galloping all over town."

Then there was H. E. Rodgers, nineteen-year-old Londoner, who spent six months aboard the German "hell ship," the Altmark, supply ship to the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee. Rodgers' ship was sunk off Spain by the Graf Spee, and along with other members of the crew, Rodgers was imprisoned aboard the Altmark.

The Graf Spee was driven into Montevideo and scuttled. Rodgers was rescued with some 300 other British merchantmen at Tromsø, Norway, when seamen from the destroyer Cossack boarded the hell ship.

George Teller, a Londoner, just said he would like to get back to Canada.

"That's a dandy country—I want to get back there sometime. I've harvested in the West, picked apples in the Okanagan, fished off the Maritimes and looked for gold around Dawson and I've never had a better time since."

Refugees From French Guiana Head for Canada
BASSETTERRE, St. Kitts, Oct. 24 (P.)—A group of refugees from French Guiana, describing themselves as "Free Frenchmen" anxious to join the forces of General Charles De Gaulle, headed north for Canada today in a small boat supplied by British authorities here.

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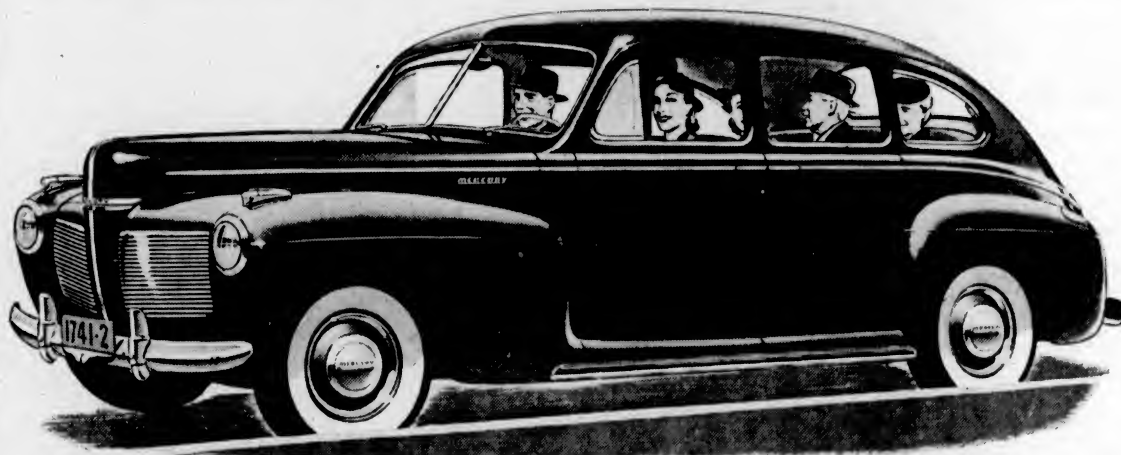
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The little crew that set out from this British West Indian island yesterday was the last of a party of eleven Frenchmen who arrived here during the last month in two small dugout canoes. All eleven declared they were not convicts from the French Guiana prison colony of Devil's Island.

EARTHQUAKE IN CHILE
SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 24 (P.)—A strong earthquake was felt here today, causing most of the population to run out of their homes and offices in a state approaching panic.

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BIGGER THAN EVER! Always a big car, the Mercury for '41 is longer in wheelbase and interior dimensions, achieving a spaciousness you'd never expect in this price class! You'll like the wide doors, from floor to roof.

IMPROVED PERFORMANCE! New gear ratios in low and second make the Mercury 8 even more notable for flashing acceleration in '41! And the sensational story of Mercury economy—with owners reporting 20 to 25 miles per gallon—is still big news

SMOOTHER RIDE! New soft springs, larger tires, a perfected stabilizer and resilient seat cushions of foam rubber make the '41 Mercury ride a new adventure in smooth, level, luxurious comfort—with even greater quiet, achieved through new engine and body mountings!

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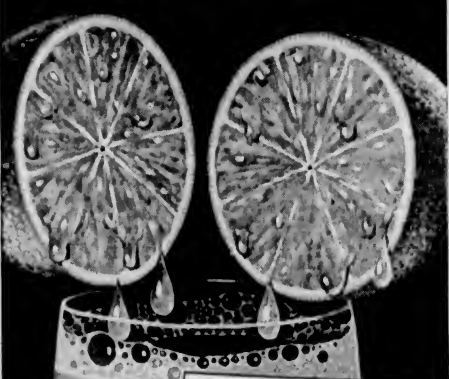
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ARRIVES AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Oct. 24 (P.)—John R. MacNicol, president of the Dominion Conservative Association, arrived here today following a re-organizing tour through the Western provinces. Tonight he will confer with representatives of Conservative clubs in all Manitoba ridings.

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NO CHANGES MADE IN ACT

Superannuation Act Discussion Concludes With All Delegates Satisfied

Concluding a two-day meeting and a session with Norman Baker, superannuation commissioner, at the Parliament Buildings here yesterday, representatives of the civic employees of New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria and Oak Bay stated they were highly satisfied with the progress made in this first meeting since the passing of the Superannuation Act.

Meeting primarily to obtain clarification of the act and to obtain finer definitions of statements within the by-laws, the delegates stated yesterday that they had met with whole-hearted support from Mr. Baker. While the discussed rulings had not been accepted officially as yet, it remains only for a written application of the rulings to be forwarded to the commissioner before they are acted upon.

The municipal employees of Oak Bay had a delegate with the other representatives the second day of the meeting yesterday. R. A. Ireland represented the Municipal Firefighters' Association for that district.

Spokesmen during the meeting with Norman Baker yesterday afternoon were Sgt. Arthur H. Bishop, Victoria, and R. Skinner, representing the Vancouver city employees.

THE RESOLUTIONS
While the group of representatives acting during this present session have been no more than the past several years, they are considered by a primary committee. It was suggested that a permanent committee be set up to handle such contingencies in the future. It is expected that this suggestion will be acted upon within a thirty-day period.

The meeting agreed in principle with the suggestion that no retired individual, or one having reached the retirement age, could be employed on a temporary basis.

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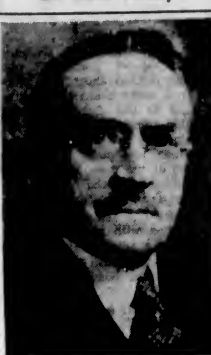
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FOR whom funeral services will be conducted in McCall Brothers' Funeral Home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. A. E. Wilhelmsen will officiate and cremation will take place in Royal Oak. Mr. Jones was well known in Victoria and was a veteran of the first World War. He was also prominent in veterans' activities in Canada and in lodge circles here.

It was ruled that all employees employed on a temporary or probationary scale should come under the Superannuation Act rulings within one year from time of engagement.

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SCHOOL COST IS DEBATED

B.C. Government Urged to Assume Greater Share of Educational Outlays

Meeting its second pre-session delegation of the day at 3:30 p.m. yesterday, the Provincial Government was urged to take over "a much larger proportion of the costs of education," to the end that the standard of tuition throughout British Columbia would not be allowed to fall owing to wartime problems. Resolutions to that effect were presented by ten delegates, under George C. Grant, secretary of the B.C. School Trustees' Association.

The delegation, introduced at a special meeting of the Cabinet, represented the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, the B.C. Parent-Teachers' Federation, the B.C. School Trustees' Association, Mainland boards of trade from Vancouver to Hope, the Fraser Valley Teachers' Association, the Vancouver Property Owners' Association, the Vancouver and District Trades and Labor Council, Mainland units of the Local Council of Women, the Retail Merchants' Association, and several other groups.

EDUCATIONAL COSTS
Mr. Grant said the delegation, which arrived by the afternoon boat from the Mainland, had come to present resolutions on behalf of non-political organizations in British Columbia. In particular, he said, the delegation stressed the need for redistribution of educational costs in the province, to the end that the standard of education would be maintained, and that a larger proportion of the cost would be borne by the Province.

As with the Vancouver City delegation of the morning, the Cabinet promised consideration of the representations, without pledge or commitment in advance of the session, due to open on Tuesday. Mainland delegates returned to Vancouver by the night boat, after an extended audience with the Provincial Executive.

CITIES REPRESENTED
In the delegation were G. C. Grant, Alderman John Bennett, Trustee P. E. George, Mrs. Janet Leeming, David B. Brinkin, John Barsby, A. E. Craddock, W. Wright, and others, representing provincial executives of the groups named.

Trustee P. E. George, chairman of the B.C. School Trustees' Association, said Victoria was receiving \$90,000 yearly towards an education bill of some \$510,000, or thirteen per cent. At one time Provincial assistance had been \$120,000.

TORONTO MAN HEADS COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

CHICAGO, Oct. 24 (CP).—Dr. W. Edward Galloway, Toronto, was elected president-elect of the American College of Surgeons today. He will take office next year. Included among those named to the board of regents was Dr. Alexander R. Munroe, Edmonton.

INVESTIGATE COMPANY

TORONTO, Oct. 24 (CP).—Premier Hepburn announced tonight that a Royal commission "of three outstanding men" will be appointed to investigate the affairs of the Ashblin Power & Paper Company and recommend to the Ontario Government a plan of reorganization "which will be equitable to all interests concerned."

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As One War Bird Chats With Another



Air Marshal "Billy" Bishop, V.C., Canadian Air Ace of the Last War, Chatting With Squadron Leader McNab and Other Fighter Pilots of the Canadian Air Force During His Visit to England.

City and District

Meet Tonight—The annual election of officers of the Ward Five, Cordova Bay District Ratepayers' Association, will be held this evening in McMorran's Pavilion at 8 o'clock.

Five Fined—Four motorists were each fined \$2.50 in the city police court yesterday for parking over the hour limit. Another was fined \$2.50 for night parking.

Trial Set—Trial of James Martin on a charge of bigamy will proceed in the city police court next Thursday morning. Gordon A. Cameron will appear for the accused.

Dangerous Driving—A motorist was remanded in the city police court yesterday until October 31 on a charge of driving in a manner dangerous to the public. Gordon A. Cameron appeared for the defendant.

Short Wave Club—At the Victoria Short Wave Club meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at 2500 Poul Bay Road, final nominations for officers for the coming year will be made. Following the business session, C. Ferris will show sound pictures.

Extend Queneau Park—Queneau's public park was extended by the addition of further land yesterday. Provincial officers according to a Queneau request for enlargement of park boundaries to take in additional lots in the vicinity.

For Judgment—A motorist charged in the city police court yesterday with being in charge of a car in the 1700 block on Vine Street while in possession of a stolen car was remanded until next Tuesday for judgment.

Water for Camp—A request for information as to the basis on which the Victoria City Council makes charges for water supply for military camps was received at the City Hall yesterday from the Nanaimo City Council.

Oriental Fined—A Chinaman was fined \$10 in the Spanish police court yesterday afternoon for exceeding the speed limit through a school zone, while three other motorists were fined \$5 each for failing to observe stop signs.

To Pay Tribute—The Army and Navy Veterans' Club will be closed this afternoon from 1:30 to 3 o'clock as a tribute of respect to the memory of Thomas Jones, first vice-president of the unit, whose death occurred on Tuesday.

Cars Damaged—Automobiles driven by Donald Cameron, 2109 Vancouver Street, and Robert Ash-ton, 3144 Harriet Road, sustained damage at 1:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon when they collided at Rock Bay Avenue and David Street.

Surrender Fun—Following the lead of a Victoria school, the pupils of Monterey and Willows schools will donate the money they usually spend on fireworks to the Junior Red Cross and to the purchase of wool for the knitting of garments for Old Country children.

Sailor Hurt—A sailor off one of the naval ships in port sustained a broken leg and head injuries when he accidentally fell down an air shaft in a downtown apartment building early this morning. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in the city police ambulance.

Tram Fire—Traffic was delayed at 5:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon when fire broke out underneath a No. 10 street car on Fort Street, near Douglas Street. Damage was not extensive. Sergeant J. H. Peterson and Constables Brook Douglas, Stephen Dunnell and Robert Davidson were in attendance.

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foretell the result of contingency or relative to a contest, contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada.

Tax Exemptions—Members of the non-permanent militia force claiming exemption from road and poll taxes by virtue of military service were advised yesterday to make sure that their names were registered on the current voters' list if they wish to enjoy the franchise at the civic elections in December.

Property Sales—A total of 650 property sales, amounting to \$1,051,268, were effected in the city from January 1 to August 31, according to figures issued by the assessor-collector's department yesterday. August sales amounted to \$183,120, the highest figure recorded for that month since 1931.

Visitor Here—Mayor Fred Hume, New Westminster, arrived in Victoria yesterday morning. Staying only for the day and returning to New Westminster last night, Mayor Hume stated that his visit was not connected with Superannuation Act discussion being held here, but was merely a pleasure trip.

Opium Charges—Lee June, Tom Choy, Joe Kam, Lum Wah and Chow How Chong were remanded in the city police court yesterday on charges of possessing opium. Fred C. Elliott, who represented Chong, announced that he would apply to have bail reduced to \$500 this morning.

Agreement Signed—A signed agreement between the city and the Cameron Lumber Company for an increased water supply for fire protection purposes at the company's mill and lumber yards was filed in the City Hall yesterday. The agreement provides for an \$8,000 payment by the company for installation, plus \$250 for water.

City's Temperatures—Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 56 and 49 degrees, respectively. The maximum temperature observed on the grounds of the Strathcona Hotel was 58 degrees and the minimum 50 degrees. The precipitation at the latter location was .01 inch.

Real Estate Board—A luncheon meeting of the Real Estate Board of Victoria will be held today at 12:30 p.m. in Spencer's private dining-room. W. B. McFadden, of the Royal Trust Company, has agreed to address the meeting on "Amendment to the Dominion Income Tax Concerning Rentals From Canadian Properties Being Received by Non-Residents." A full attendance of members is desired.

FUGITIVES DEPORTED

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Oct. 24 (CP).—Six fugitives from the French penal colony of Devil's Island who arrived here this week were ordered deported from Trinidad. They made a total of fourteen arrivals in Trinidad in the last few months.

BOARD TO MEET

EDMONTON, Oct. 24 (CP).—The first meeting of the newly-constituted board of governors of the University of Alberta will be held here October 31. Expansion of the university's radio station, CKUA, is expected to be one of the main subjects due for discussion.

Is Popular—Chief J. A. McEl-lislan has received the following letter from Lieut. T. Guy Sheppard, adjutant at Valcartier Camp: "Constable, now Sergeant, Joseph Addison, is proving himself a very capable soldier. His keenness, good humor and efficiency have been of great help to me. He is very popular with the boys. At the corps sports meet, he won the 100, 220, 440 and 800-yard events in champion style. Like the rest of us, Addison is looking forward to leaving shortly for 'over there.'"

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J. B. Ruston, of Woodstock, Ont., most proficient student, received a replica of the James A. Richardson trophy. A similar trophy will be awarded to the student gaining the highest standing in each class.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Many Reports Heard By Municipal Chapter

The Municipal Chapter, I.O.E., regular monthly meeting was held yesterday afternoon at headquarters, Union Building, Mrs. K. C. Symons in the chair.

Mrs. Symons, who acted as delegate to the Provincial I.O.E. semi-annual meeting in Chilliwack last week, gave an interesting report with highlights of the sessions. Mrs. J. Newcomb was elected standard-bearer for the balance of the year to take the place of Mrs. F. X. Russell, who resigned at the previous meeting. Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps was chosen convener of the I.O.E. for the Poppy Day tag-day, and asked that primary chapter members telephone to her, at 6849, the names of their chapter members who were willing to tag.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. QUINN

The Municipal secretary called attention to an article which appeared recently in The Army and Navy Times. Entitled "Thank You, Mother!" this referred to Mrs. J. Quinn, and was a tribute to the splendid work she has been doing in distributing magazines to the forces. Of special interest in this item was the statement that "Mother" Quinn is the only woman member of the Royal Canadian Navy, and has had the honor bestowed

upon her of being a welcome guest upon any ship or shore establishment of the Royal Canadian Navy, and any base or training camp of the army or air force."

WAR WORK

Mrs. J. L. Gates, war-work convener, reported on the comforts turned in by the chapters during the month, and read a letter of thanks from the Provincial Library committee concerning the setting up of libraries for the forces and the results of the book drive. Mrs. F. F. Beckett, educational secretary, announced that the calendars would be delivered to the primary Echoes secretary on November 4. The organizing secretary, Mrs. Phipps, reported that the charter for the Royal Bride Chapter had been received, and that their inaugural meeting would be held in the near future.

OTHER REPORTS

Mrs. Denis Hagar, Municipal Echoes secretary, asked that news items for the next copy of Echoes be turned in. Mrs. R. Shanks, acting Municipal standard-bearer, reported that she and four primary chapter standard-bearers had carried the standards for Primary and Municipal Chapters at the semi-annual meeting. Mrs. George Mellor, child welfare convener, reported that the call for warm clothing for a child had been filled, and that an additional grant of milk had been made for a family with ten children.

Mrs. H. Pariseau reported that she had received a call from Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton asking for help with the Community Chest canvass. Any members willing to assist might communicate with Mrs. Pemberton, Poul Bay Road.

The chapter will place a wreath on the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held in the evening, November 28, at 7:30 o'clock.

Y.P.S. NEWS

BELMONT

The Belmont Y.P.S. held its meeting Wednesday night with Douglas Bailey in the chair. Helen McLellan led the devotion with the reading of the life history of Mohammed and the singing of two hymns. Roy Hurdieby and Boyd Moore gave reports of the recent Leadership Training School held recently. Art Zala announced the training school to be held at the Y.W.C.A. Douglas Bailey gave a report on the Provincial Conference convention held in Victoria over the Thanksgiving week-end. Rev. Bryce Wallace then gave an interesting account of the general council meeting held in Winnipeg which he attended. Members of the society are asked to meet next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Belmont United Church to proceed to the Esquimalt Young People's Halloween social.

Arrangements Made For Mooseheart Day



MRS. D. FAIRHURST

GENERAL convener for the Mooseheart Day programme, which will be held in the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, on Monday, October 28. The bazaar will be opened by Mr. Reginald Hayward at 2:30 p.m. There will be cards and a hard-time dance in the evening at 8:30 o'clock.

FIRST UNITED

Phil McDonald made the arrangements for the weekly meeting of the First United Y.P.A. his theme being "Fellowship." The guest speaker for the evening was Thomas Moore, who spoke on the "Channel in the Church." After an amusing game Douglas Balfour and Phil McDonald led a devotional service. This was followed by a short business period, and the meeting closed with the Mithra Benediction. Next week's programme will take the form of a Halloween social to which all the young people and their friends are invited.

ST. ANDREW'S

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the Young People's Society will hold a Halloween masquerade. Everyone is requested to wear a costume and mask. All members are welcome.

METROPOLITAN SOCIETY

At the regular weekly meeting of Metropolitan Society, Percy Willis was guest speaker and gave an interesting talk on the importance of Palestine in present day world affairs. He showed pictures to illustrate his remarks. John Ware, guest soloist, sang two negro spirituals. A short business session followed, the president in the chair. He announced that the meeting on October 29 has been planned as a Halloween masquerade social.

GAMBLER SENTENCED

CHICAGO, Oct. 24 (AP)—William R. Johnson, alleged "big shot" of Chicago's organized gambling, was sentenced in Federal Court here to five years' imprisonment and was fined \$10,000 for evading \$1,887,864 in taxes on his 1936-1939 income.

Clubs and Societies

Nursing Sisters' Tea

Under the auspices of the Overseas Nursing Sisters' Association (Victoria Unit), a Halloween silver tea will be held at the Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Home on Thursday, October 31, from 3 to 6 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for the unit's fund for providing Christmas comforts for the patients in the West Point Military Hospital, and other war work. There will be a musical programme, in which Mrs. Arthur Dowell, soloist, will take part. Mrs. Charles Conyers playing the piano accompaniment. Pupils of Miss Wynne Shaw's dancing school will appear in dances, those taking part being Anne Henderson, Patsy Sparks, Lorraine Hawkins, Diana Bradley, Betty Jameson, Elizabeth Harding, Gillian Watson, Jeannette Paterson, Carol Ann Graham, Sheila Beckwith, Corinne Moore, Beverley Luff and Margaret Jeffries. There will be stalls of home cooking, candy and fancywork, as well as contests and fortune-telling.

Belmont United W.A.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Belmont United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thornberry, Dewdney Avenue, with nineteen members present, and the president, Mrs. Butler, in the chair. Arrangements were made for a silver tea to be held on Tuesday, November 12, with Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Parfitt in charge. The annual bazaar will be held on December 6, with the following committee in charge: Tea room, Mesdames Pardoned, Calderhead, Hardy and Broadbent; home cooking, Mrs. Thornberry and Mrs. Owen; picture gallery, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Tait; aprons, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Fraser; fancywork, Mrs. Jenkin and Mrs. Benson; candies, Miss Forbes; class, and novelty stall, Mrs. Strawford. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Calderhead, Beach Drive.

Daughters of St. George

A social meeting of Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Daughters of St. George, was held recently, Mrs. E. Jane, in the chair. A report was given of the recent tea at which Mrs. Beattie and Mrs. Morrish were hostesses. The proceeds going towards the purchase of wool for relief work. Final arrangements were made for the annual bazaar in the K. of O. Hall on Friday, November 29, at 2:30 p.m., to be followed by cards and dancing in the evening. Mrs. Elen Cowen will act as general convener, with Mrs. M. Wright in charge of contests. The stall holders will be as follows: afternoon tea, Mrs. Restall; Bingo, Mrs. Mason; candy, Mrs. Renfrew; chicken dinner, Mrs. Lang; fancywork, Mrs. Morrish; novelties, Mrs. Thornberry; vegetables, Mrs. Spaven, and lady of a thousand pockets, Mrs. Miller. The next meeting will be held on Friday, November 15.

Canadian Scottish W.A.

A meeting of the Officers' Wives W.A. to the Canadian Scottish was held at Government House on Wednesday afternoon, when letters were read from the company commander in Nova Scotia, thanking the members for the parcels given to the men of the regiment before leaving Victoria. Good wishes were extended to Mrs. F. N. Cabeldi, Mrs. C. Wightman, Mrs. J. Rockingham and Mrs. D. Crofton, who will leave shortly for Truro, N.S. A cheque for \$50 from Mrs. Hamber, and generous donations from Mrs. F. A. Lindsay and Mrs. Alan McKill have helped to make possible the purchase of six radios for the men in camp in Nova Scotia. Plans for the rummage sale on November 9 were discussed and anyone having clothes or household articles for the sale is asked to telephone Mrs. London, Empire 5098.

St. Saviour's W.A.

An enjoyable evening was spent on Monday, when Mrs. Augustine was hostess to the evening branch of St. Saviour's W.A. at her home on Russell Street. Final arrangements were made for the rummage sale to be held tomorrow. A Dutch auction afforded much amusement for the members and refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames J. London, J. Rimmer, K. Roach, Kerridge G. Harvey, M. Venus, R. Bradshaw, R. Faulks, E. Patterson, Hughes, B. Vesey and Misses G. Fea, J. Carstairs, M. McBeath and A. Erenen. The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 4, at the home of Mrs. Hughes, Raynor Avenue.

Esquimalt W.M.S.

The W.M.S. of the Esquimalt United Church held its Autumn thanksgiving meeting at the home of Mrs. James Hood, Mrs. E. King, the president, in the chair. Mrs. J. Alton took charge of the devotional meeting. Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Alton led the members in prayer. Mrs. N. Brown sang "Bless This House," which was much enjoyed. Mrs. McGinnis, the guest speaker, gave an interesting address on her work in a refugee home for girls. Mrs. Hood expressed the appreciation of the members to the speaker and soloist. At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. W. Brown and Mrs. Hood.

St. Paul's W.M.S.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, held its monthly meeting in the church hall, on Monday evening, the president, Mrs. Holmes, in the chair. Miss Lorna Farrell gave a paper on "Reasons for Thanksgiving." Mrs. James Hyde spoke on

"Missionary Work in a Personal Way." Acknowledgements were read from the Chinese Missionary for quilts received for the refugees. The November meeting will be in charge of Lily Erickson and Lorna Farrell. The society arranged group work for the Red Cross.

Comitas Club

Members of the Comitas Club enjoyed a talk on "Denmark Before the Nazi Occupation," given on Wednesday evening by Mrs. D. G. Downes, who spent three years there. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Johns, and members present were Mrs. R. C. Newby, Mrs. Harold Johns, Misses Verna Beck, Kitty Cave, Alma Gurton, Patricia Holden, Barbara Leigh, Rene McHutchon and Louise and Olive Ormond. Guests were the Misses Alice Anderson, Geraldine Holden and Phyllis Lock.

Fellowship Circle

The Fellowship Circle of the King's Daughters have made final arrangements for their silver tea to be held at the Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Home on Wednesday, October 30, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. The Halloween motif will be used in decorating the rooms. The financial report read at a recent meeting of the circle showed a balance of \$42 on hand, \$37 of which was realized at a recent rummage sale held in the circle in the Memorial Hall.

Second Mile Club

The Second Mile Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Middleton, 2440 Quadra Street, Mrs. Waller presiding. Mrs. McGill led the devotional period. Mrs. Stockill was the guest speaker. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mesdames Rigby, Pearce, Pearmain and Dodsworth.

Weavers' Guild

The Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild will hold its monthly meeting on Monday at 8 p.m. in Room 410, Union Building. A demonstration of card weaving will be given. Members are also reminded of the runner (18 x 54 inches) competition, being held for the November meeting.

Burnside P.T.A.

The Burnside P.T.A. have obtained as a special feature for the first entertainment to be held in the new auditorium, some moving pictures, which will be shown by Mr. George Willis, tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Pro Patria W.A.

The W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, will hold a card social this evening at 8 o'clock in the V.W.I. Rooms, 635 Fort Street. Good prizes will be given and refreshments will be served.

ENGAGEMENTS

BILSKY-OSBORNE

The engagement is announced of Edith, only daughter of the late Mr. H. C. Osborne and Mrs. Osborne, to Guyer Stevens J. Bisky, second son of the late Mr. J. Bisky and Mrs. Bisky, Athabasca, Alberta. The wedding will take place early in November.

Girl Guide Notes

NATIONAL GUIDE DAY

National Guide Day tomorrow will be kept by the First Victoria East Oklands Guide Company. The Guides are having a scavenger hunt for empty toothpaste tubes and medicinal tubes, magazines and newspapers, silver paper, cotton, linen and old white sheets between these boundaries: Cook to Hillside and Lansdowne to Richmond Road, along Richmond to Haultain Street and back to Cook Street. This will be held on Saturday morning and

afternoon. The Guides would be grateful if people would leave any of the above on their front doorsteps. It is hoped that the citizens within these boundaries will respond to this call. The Guides will attend church parade at St. Alban's, on the corner of Ryan Street and Belmont Avenue, on Sunday. Recruits for the Oklands Company are needed from ages eleven to fifteen. The meetings are held on Fridays from 6 to 8 p.m. at St. Alban's Hall.

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SOUTH SAANICH

The installation of officers for the South Saanich A.Y.P.A. was held at St. Mary's Church, Saanichton, on October 20, the following having been elected: President, John Young; vice-president, Joyce Carrier; secretary, Joan Robinson; treasurer, Lyn Robinson. Other members of the executive are Mrs. Pierce, Nellie Styan, Betty Holland and Pat Young.

ST. MARK'S

The weekly meeting was held in the hall on Tuesday evening, with the president, Eileen Gross, in the chair. Frank Lane offered to be billiard convener. The three group leaders are: Margaret George, Phyllis Ackwell and Goldie Grist. Group One is responsible for the court whilst card party, to be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, November 6, at 8:15 p.m. Resolved "that the St. Lawrence waterway system would be of more benefit to the United States than to Canada" is the subject of the debate to be held next Tuesday in the hall against St. Matthew's A.Y.P.A. The debate will start at 8:45 p.m., with Margaret and Douglas George upholding the affirmative. The next executive meeting will be held on Monday, November 4, at the president's home. Members are asked to bring 25c next Tuesday if they are going on the Halloween outing on Thursday evening.

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Social and Personal Head of Dance Committee

Queen City Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held a silver tea yesterday at the Y.W.C.A. in aid of the Lord Mayor of London's fund. The party was a great social as well as a financial success, about 150 guests attending and a substantial sum realized for the fund. It was regretted that Mrs. E. W. Hamber was unable to be present, the other patronesses attending being Mrs. Andrew McGavin and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew.

The tea tables, covered with lace cloths and arranged with rose bowls of mauve and white chrysanthemums and illuminated by matching candles in silver holders, were presided over by Mesdames H. A. Willis, W. H. Davies, D. D. McTavish, J. A. Worthington, Edward Williams, S. H. Orell and B. J. Gadden. Miss Harriet Edwards, worthy matron, received the guests, assisted by Miss May Sims. The social committee included Mesdames E. N. Paver, Mabel Birnie, J. Stephenson and A. Cough. Taking part in the attractive musical programme were Miss Amy Walton, vocalist, accompanied at the piano by Miss Theima Birnie, and an instrumental trio composed of Mrs. G. Newstead, Mrs. N. Camasua and Mrs. F. Haws. Miss Mae Walton's songs were "Still as the Night" and "Songs My Mother Taught Me" and the trio numbers were "Songs of the Seasons" and "Fire Dance". During the afternoon a little four-year-old Peter Walker, who with his mother attended the party, presented 325 pennies which he had saved as his contribution towards helping the homeless children of London.

Receives Gift

Miss Margaret Purdy, a bride-to-be of the month, was honored on Wednesday evening when Mrs. H. E. Whyte and Mrs. G. A. Morrison were hostesses at a delightful party given at Mrs. Whyte's home, 168 Beechwood Avenue. When they arrived, corsage bouquets were given to the guest of honor, her mother and her aunt; Miss Purdy's consisting of roses, while Mrs. J. Purdy and Mrs. A. Craig received pink and white carnations. During the evening a handsome trillite lamp was presented to Miss Purdy with the good wishes of her friends. Games were played and prizes awarded. Mrs. H. Wille and Mrs. A. Craig presided when a buffet supper was served from a table covered with a lace cloth and centred with shaggy bronze chrysanthemums. The guests were Mesdames James Purdy, Anna Craig (Berkeley, Calif.), Esler, Douglas Laird, Fred Parker Jr., Rawlings, Ralph Holland, R. Macmurtrei, W. Purdy, Ralph Swanson, E. McPherson, Wright, D. Bennett, A. Esler, H. Wille, and Misses Mary McKeachie, Peggy and Mary Whyte, Louise Sparks, Margaret Coates, Doreen and Alice King, Evelyn Taylor, Anne Lorne, Doris Anderson, Ellen Dorman, Esther Cornes, Lola Spooner, Barbara Bradford, L. Buchanan and Zelma Wille.

Farewell Party

In honor of Lieutenant T. J. Morrison, R.C.A., and Mrs. Morrison, a recent bride couple, who will leave soon to reside in Winnipeg, where the groom is stationed, Mr. and Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman were hosts at a farewell party on Wednesday evening at their home, the "Three Dot Ranch," at Langford. The reception room was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers. Music and refreshments were enjoyed. The other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Mark Copplinger, Mrs. R. W. Hanna, Mr. Jarvis, Mrs. R. Waterman, Misses Olive Read, Marie Crossley, Connie Edgton, Joan Mainwaring, Elizabeth Welch, Messrs. Pat and Brian Deane-Freeman.

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MISS HELEN EVE

Who is general convener of the Spinners' Barn Dance, which they have named a "Farmerettes' Box Social," to be held by the Solarium Junior League at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on October 29 from 9 to 1 o'clock. The dance is being held in the traditional Leap Year manner, the girls inviting their escorts and providing the box supper.

Kathleen Burns, the godfather, Mr. Thomas Leahy. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the baby's great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mullin, 508 Dallas Road. The baby wore a family heirloom hand-embroidered christening robe, eighty years old, and a hand-knit bonnet 100 years old. The child is the fourth generation, first daughter of the first daughter, and there are four surviving generations, on both the father's and mother's side, of great-grandmother, grandmother, mother and baby, all of whom were present at the christening. All four generations live in Victoria. The two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Nole and Mrs. J. W. Mullin, poured tea at the post-christening reception.

For Comforts Fund
Miss Marie George, 1271 MacKenzie Street, was hostess last evening at a silver tea, the proceeds of which will be used to provide comforts for the men of the army, navy and air services. Nine tables were in play at Miss George's home. Two additional tables playing in other homes also turned in their proceeds and completed for the prizes and number of additional guests joined the main group for supper, which was served at the bridge tables. The affair was convened by the Misses Edith Duke, Dora Klito, Marie George, Mable Child and Nellie and Ethel Wyley. Before the delightful party came to an end, a vote of thanks was passed to the hostess and the generous donors of the six bridge prizes, which were won as follows: Ladies' first, Miss Sibyl Parke, Miss M. Anthony; consolation, Mrs. S. B. B. Gentlemen, first, Mr. William Spinks; second, Mr. O. B. Winkle; consolation, Mr. R. Smith.

Gifts for Bride-to-Be
Miss Verna Breitenbach, a bride-to-be of the month, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. Amos, Oldfield Road. Miss Breitenbach and her mother were presented with corsage bouquets. The gifts were brought into the room by Sheila Amos and Allen Young in a large boat, which was decorated with streamers and a miniature bride and groom. Games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon and tea was served by the hostess. The table was decorated with vases of yellow chrysanthemums with yellow tapers in silver holders at each side. Those present were: Mrs. C. Walker, Mrs. C. Mullen, Mrs. J. Tubman, Mrs. H. Young, Mrs. G. McCarthy, Mrs. A. Butler, Mrs. W. Ambrose, Mrs. M. Mosher, Mrs. H. Wheeler, Mrs. D. Bryce, Mrs. N. Tubman, Mrs. C. Michaeljohn and Misses P. H. Breitenbach, B. Hoole, R. Young, H. Breitenbach, L. Young, Allen Young and J. Russell.

Gifts Presented
Miss Dorothy Nicholson, who is to be married to Mr. Douglas Smith, of the R.C.A.F., early in November, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. J. N. Rowell, Orchard Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon. A corsage bouquet of roses was given to the bride-to-be on her arrival. A toy-plane flew into the room with an air mail message to the guest of honor, advising her how, and where, to find a pretty decorated box of gifts. Refreshments were served from a table centred with cut flowers in the shape of a plane. The invited guests were Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Price, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. H. Biege, Mrs. J. G. MacFarlane, Miss E. Franks, Miss L. George, Miss M. Williamson, Miss R. Blyth and Miss M. McDougall.

Friends Present Gift
Miss Jean Munro was hostess at a party at her home, 2630 Mount Stephen Avenue, recently, in honor of Miss Violet Elder, whose marriage to Mr. Daniel Garrison takes place this month. The bride-to-be was presented with a lovely corsage bouquet of pink roses, and during the evening games were enjoyed. The Hallowe'en motif was carried out in the decorated table, from which refreshments were served. A gift of Pyrex ware from the assembled guests was concealed in a prettily-decorated Hallowe'en parcel at the bride-to-be's place at the table. The invited guests were Mesdames A. Elder, D. Garrison, M. Elder, A. Collier, C. Miles, P. Jeune, C. Munro and Misses Jean Wilson, Ines Jeune and Barbara Munro.

From Kamloops
Mrs. Frank McNamee is here from Kamloops, B.C., and is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Robbins, Begbie Street. Mrs. McNamee was the guest

of honor recently at a luncheon party given by Mrs. Gordon A. Cameron, Runnymede Avenue.

Leaves for Toronto
Mr. Hereward Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Norman, Langford, left recently for Toronto, where he will be with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Silver Tea
The first Spiritualist Church will hold a silver tea in the Sons of England Hall today in aid of church funds.

Comox Visitor
Miss Betty Anderson, of The Comox Argus, is a visitor in the city and is the guest of Dr. Sutherland at The Angela.

Coffee Party Hostess
Mrs. Gordon A. Cameron, Runnymede Avenue, was hostess at a coffee party this week.

Weddings
SHADE-RODMAN
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rodman, Granville Avenue, Saanich, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Grace, to Mr. Robert William Shade, Vancouver, only son of Mrs. Shade, Fleming Street, and the late Mr. F. W. Shade. The ceremony took place in Vancouver on October 21.

HARLE-LARMOUR
The marriage took place in the manse of Bell Street United Church, Ottawa, on Saturday, September 28, when Rev. A. O. Lloyd united in matrimony Margaret Agnes, daughter of Mr. W. S. Larmour, to Sgt. Wilfred Harle, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Harle, Victoria, B.C.

RED CROSS
CAREY ROAD UNIT
A successful silver tea, in aid of the Carey Road Red Cross Unit, was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. F. Fryatt, Snowdrop Avenue, when a large number of visitors from Victoria and Saanich were present. Mrs. W. P. Brown welcomed the guests, and led in prayer before welcoming the guest speaker, Mrs. R. Barnes, who gave an account of her experiences as a passenger on the St. Athenia, which was torpedoed in the early days of the war. At the conclusion of her address, the speaker was presented with a bouquet of chrysanthemums by Marilyn Reid, who was dressed as a Red Cross nurse. A short programme of vocal selections was enjoyed when Mrs. T. Floyd and Mrs. M. Pebernatt sang several enjoyable numbers, accompanied by Miss Muriel Rudd at the piano. Tea was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. G. Stewart, Mrs. R. Stewart and Mrs. D. Reid. At the close of the afternoon, it was announced that the sum of \$18 had been realized.

LAKE HILL UNIT
A general meeting of the Lake Hill Red Cross Unit will be held on Monday, October 28, at 2:30 p.m. There will also be a baby shower, calling for donations of soap, powder and woolen vests. A good attendance is requested.

APPEAL FOR CANVASSERS
Miss Sara Spencer has invited canvassers to meet at her home, 930 Moss Street, on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, October 28 and 29, at 3 o'clock, to receive the necessary information regarding the forthcoming canvass. Members of the Esquimalt Unit of the Canadian Red Cross Society and friends wishing to help the cause of the Red Cross and Community Chest, are asked to telephone Mrs. J. O. Stewart, 1222 Rockland Avenue, Empire 6806.

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Companies and Packs carrying out this work in their own localities will be most grateful if householders will let them know if they have such tubes for collection. Every tube will count as the metal sells for 25 cents per pound. It is also hoped to place collecting boxes in stores for future contributions of this worth while salvage.

The day will close with a Coast to Coast broadcast over the C.B.C. Network from 6 to 6:30 p.m., E.S.T., when the speaker will be H.R.H. Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, who is honorary president of the Canadian Girl Guides. Until coming to Canada, Princess Alice took an active part in the movement in England, where she was commissioner for the Overseas Branch of the Girl Guides and in close touch with Guides in every part of the Empire.

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VANCOUVER ASKS MORE

Mainland City Urges Greater
Assistance From Provin-
cial Government

Claiming Vancouver City was in receipt of \$750,000 less assistance annually than in the year 1929, a Mainland delegation headed by Mayor Lyle Telford, M.P.P., asked the Provincial Executive at 10:30 a.m. yesterday to restore the pari-mutuel and liquor revenue distributions to the municipalities, or conversely to take over further shares of both educational and hospitalization costs. Consideration was promised by the Cabinet, after a two-hour meeting.

The delegation was composed of Mayor Telford, Aldermen John Bennett, J. W. Cornett, and George Buscombe, City Comptroller, Frederick Jones, and E. A. Craddock and J. W. Laing, representing ratepayer groups. Mayor Telford later flew back to Vancouver by the 1:30 plane, the balance of the delegation returning on the afternoon boat.

REVENUE POSITION

Making out its case for special financial assistance, over and above the general condition of all municipalities, the delegation argued that total taxable land and improvement assessments in Vancouver had declined \$29,000,000 since 1929, while the mill rate had been increased from 41.6 mills, to 49.3 mills with a smaller rebate for prompt payment. The gross tax levied this year was \$10,327,000, or \$80,000 more than in the year 1929, when a much higher assessment applied.

Vancouver's sinking funds were \$14,400,000 in arrears, of which amount \$7,750,000 had been deferred and was now being levied for; the delegation asserted. Interest charges on the city's debt were now \$4,680,000 per annum, with tax arrears of \$3,290,000 in the last year of record, 1939. Real estate was bearing 84 per cent of the tax load. Meanwhile, it was argued, Provincial costs placed on municipalities had gone up, and applicable assistance down.

PROVINCE HAS BURDENS

Responding for the Province, Premier Pattullo pointed out that Provincial burdens had gone up, without any relative increase in revenues. Other municipalities were pressing the Province for additional assistance, and wage increases had imposed fresh obligations all around. Consideration would be given to the representations, the Premier stated, and Vancouver's position was understood by the Province.

Leaving the meeting, which was held in the executive council chamber, Mayor Telford said consideration had been promised, but without any pledge or commitment.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 24 (CP).—Mayor Lyle Telford returned here by air from Victoria today and predicted that Vancouver's fourth appeal to the Provincial Government for greater financial grants would be turned down.

Mr. Telford expressed the belief that the financial difficulties of the Provincial Government, accentuated by the war, are such that it will be unable to offer any assistance to the city.

What Today Means

"SCORPIO"

If October 25 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m., from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m., and from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m.

The danger periods are from 7:15 to 9:15 a.m., from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m., and from 9:15 to 11:15 p.m.

You may expect a disconcerting amount of frankness on this date if you place yourself in the position of hearing it through the asking of embarrassing questions. A wave of honesty will prevent most people from resorting to subterfuge or deceit in their dealings with their fellow men. If you get yourself into a receptive humor for the receiving of favors, a surprising number may be granted to you. If anyone's conduct puzzles you on this day, seek the cause and you may be able to correct some serious impressions. Distorted viewpoints can cause mole hills to appear to be mountains, so it is very important for the average person to make a real effort to think clearly on this day and to analyze what is said before jumping to any hasty conclusion. Married and engaged couples, and those who have the matrimonial bee buzzing in their bonnet, will find impatience can cause them to do some very wild speculating, whereas patience will result in their pondering on the logical whys and wherefores that might be possible for things happening.

If a woman and October 25 is your birthday, astuteness probably characterizes most of your social or business moves. You ought to possess a remarkable amount of diplomacy. Avoid being a stay-at-home, but get around and be able to keep pace with the swift changing times. Force yourself to divert your mind from worrisome thoughts, and you may be surprised to discover that their cause and affects were mostly imaginary. Your most ambitious aspirations may be realized if you have dreams of becoming recognized as a fine musician, artist, radio performer, actress, teacher, lecturer, demonstrator, secretary, librarian, interior decorator, singer, trained nurse, doctor, lawyer, writer, or business executive. With the proper amount of loyalty and love, your domestic future as a wife and mother

Thirteen Unlucky for Nazi



On the tail of this German warplane brought down by R.A.F. planes in Britain are notches indicating the Nazi flyer claimed to have brought down thirteen enemy planes. Fourteen apparently was unlucky for him. A British flyer looks at the notches.

should be filled with happiness and a sense of security. The child born on October 23 should never be bribed to do anything. Generous by nature, encouragement will help to develop this trait. Children of Scorpio frequently have a vast amount of latent originality that needs only to be developed to enable them to eventually find their way to the ladder of success.

If a man and October 25 is your natal day, never permit yourself to assume a brusque or haughty manner if you wish to be well liked and successful. Only by being open and above board in your dealings with your business associates will you be able to attain the right results. As an editor, business manager, author, lawyer, doctor, clergyman, contractor, builder, promoter, banker, broker, salesman, manufacturer, actor, artist, engineer, educator, or scientist, you ought to be able to win many laurels.

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OPERATIONS FOR SURGICAL CONDITIONS OFTEN REDUCE BLOOD PRESSURE

You are reading from time to time about operations to give relief from the symptoms of high blood pressure. These operations are performed as a last resort, and any relief whatever following these operations can be considered a success, as these patients are likely to be stricken by paralysis, heart, kidney and other diseases.

However, that some special disturbance in the body may be caus-

ing high blood pressure and its symptoms and the removal of that disturbance by surgery, rather than operating to relieve the high blood pressure direct should be performed, is the suggestion of Drs. Italo F. Volini and Nathan Flaxman, Chicago, in The Journal of the American Medical Association. They report a total of twenty-eight operations, none of which was performed as direct treatment for high blood pressure; they were operations that needed to be performed and were performed despite the fact that the patient had high blood pressure.

The operations included removal of gall bladder, uterus and prostate gland, and other surgical conditions. The results were compared with the results of operations performed directly on nerve roots to lower the blood pressure.

All the patients were relieved of their high blood pressure symptoms—headache, pain in chest, nervousness, dizziness, tiredness, sleeplessness—whether the operation was performed for gall bladder, uterus, prostate or other conditions. Some of the patients remained free of their symptoms for about four months and others for as long as nine years, averaging three and a half years. The ages of the patients varied from twenty-six to seventy-two years at time of operation.

The relief of symptoms was not always in proportion to the amount of the reduction of blood pressure.

The above results, in the opinion of Drs. Volini and Flaxman, were better than those obtained in any of the operations performed directly for high blood pressure by cutting roots of the nerves supplying the blood vessels.



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BUYERS MOVING TO WASHINGTON

Report That Aviation Section
of British Mission
Increasing Purchases

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (CP).—Announcement yesterday that the aviation section of the British Purchasing Mission in New York would move to Washington added interest to claims of Roosevelt critics that Canada and the United Kingdom are pooling an increasing amount of United States war implements.

These claimants, opponents of the Roosevelt Administration, do not criticize the allegedly unrevealed increase in aid to Britain—but they want to know the details.

President Roosevelt and other administration sources remain non-committal and may continue so until after the November 5 elections. It is claimed that airplane deliveries to the British Empire now are

500 a month, will be 1,000 a month in February and 5,000 by mid-1941.

FLYING FORTRESSES

Some fifty flying fortresses, America's huge long distance bombers, are alleged to have been made available to Britain, and to make it more interesting, these sources declare the coveted United States bomb sight has also been given Britain.

Washington newspapers today reported acquisition of the palatial Mellon residence on Massachusetts Avenue as an office building for the aviation section of the British mission in New York.

This move was said to be for the purpose of bringing British and American war aviation authorities closer together for conference and consultation.

The new offices, near the Canadian Legation, may also be occupied by a part of the British mission agencies which now occupy a floor in a leading Washington hotel.

With politics holding the spotlight almost exclusively from now to the end of the Presidential election campaign, it is not expected there will be official revelations in the next fortnight on American aid to Canada and Britain.

VETERANS WILL ENJOY REUNION

Col. H. M. Urquhart to Be
Speaker at Gathering of
Ex-16th Association

"Blue Bonnets Over the Border" will be piped tomorrow evening when, following "Meal Pipes" at 7:15 o'clock, guests of honor of the Ex-16th Canadian Scottish Association are escorted to the annual reunion dinner of the association in Spencer's dining-room.

The guests will be Brigadier C. V. Stockwell, D.S.O., D.O.C., Military District No. 11; Col. H. M. Urquhart, colonel of The Canadian Scottish Regiment; Lieut.-Col. Walter Bapty, O.C. the 2nd Battalion, C.S.R.; and Lieut.-Col. F. Brooke Stephenson, O.C. the 3rd Battalion, C.S.B.-Pipers

for the regimental march past will be Pipe-Major Ian Duncan, 2nd Battalion; Capt. C. R. Wilson and Pipe-Major Donald Cameron.

Coloel Urquhart will address the gathering on "The Regiment," and later an excellent programme of pipe selection, Highland dancing by Walter Burgess and Misses Gwen Dewar, Mary Burgess and Helen Burgess, and songs by Donald McDonald (Vancouver), R.S.M. J. Cleator, Sgt. W. Fish and Sidney Chivers will be given. The programme has been arranged by Capt. J. A. Dewar, president of the association.

During the evening the annual meeting and election of officers of the association will be held.

It Did Not Mean A Thing to Them

ALEXANDRIA, La., Oct. 24 (AP).—Three "rookie" National Guardsmen hailed a ride into town from

Camp Beauregard with Major General Campbell B. Hodges.

The general, commander of the camp, and the First Tactical Corps, decided to give the youths, unaware of his position, a quiz.

"Do you boys know what a corps is?" he asked.

None knew.

"Well," the general said, "I'm corps commander. Does that mean anything to you?"

"No, sir, that doesn't mean a thing to us," came the reply.

Mr. Martin added that tenders for construction of the new school will be called for shortly.

Vancouver Gets New Air School

VANCOUVER, Oct. 24 (CP).—Plans have been made for construction here of a second elementary air training school, to be the largest of its kind in Canada, Leslie J. Martin, director of Elementary Air Training School No. 18, now in operation here, announced today.

Mr. Martin added that tenders for construction of the new school will be called for shortly.

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VICTORIA, B.C.

North Shore Team To Be Formidable Against Victoria

Mainlanders Bringing Strongest Line-Up for Coast Football League Match Here Tomorrow Afternoon at Athletic Park—Six New Players Coming—Locals Finish Training

Victoria United is all set for their important match against the smooth-working North Shore eleven here tomorrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park at 3 o'clock, with Referee Bill Cull in charge. The boys went through their final practice last night, and Manager Doc Poynter reports that everybody is in fine condition and confident of chalking up their first win of the season in the Coast League.

With two goalies available this year, the local boss will use Louis DeCosta on Saturday against the "Redshirts," thereby giving Bobby Moss a rest. Victoria's definite line-up was not released, but the following players will be available for duty: DeCosta, Arnie Wilkinson, Chuck Restell, Glen Robbins, George Leggett, Harold Sage, Roy Barnes, Cliff Robbins, Joe Travis, Ralph Coles, Noel Morgan, Alex Dallimore, Tony Hope, Gordie Cooper, Moon and Bobby Moss.

STRONG TEAM COMING
VANCOUVER, Oct. 24 (CP).—Alan McQueen, manager of North Shore United, will leave here tomorrow night with a strong team to play Victoria United in a scheduled Pacific Coast Soccer League match at Victoria, Saturday.

On the same day, St. Andrews and the Canadian champion Radicals—currently in a tie for first place with St. Saviours—will clash at Vancouver. Nanaimo play hosts to St. Saviours on Sunday.

North Shore, at present in fourth spot in the league with one win in two starts, have signed six new players, who, according to McQueen, "are working in fine with last year's regulars."

North Shore were defeated 2-0 by St. Andrews in their first game of the season, but redeemed themselves last Saturday, defeating St. Saviours, 3-2. Both games were played at Vancouver.

The "Redshirts," as they are known in provincial soccer circles, are well known at Victoria. By defeating St. Andrews in the final Pacific Coast League game here last year, they ousted out Victoria, who had led all season, by one point to top the title.

SEVERAL NEW MEN
McQueen said today his 1940-41 edition of the "Reds" was even "better balanced" than last season's aggregation.

Among the new players signed are Benny Hagman, Ernie Brauer and Russell Henricks, players with Vancouver City Police in the Vancouver and District League last year. Jimmy Worswick—one of the most consistent goal-getters for Victoria United last year—will play his same centre-forward position for the former champions.

Fifth newcomer is John Fiddes, nineteen-year-old centre half player, who started with West Vancouver in the V. and D. loop last year, while Norm Willington, also with West Vancouver last year, has been acquired to play between the posts for North Shore.

Here is the team making the trip: Norm Willington, Ben Hagman,

NOTED TURF MAN PASSES

Major Douglas Eppes, Toronto, Dies of Heart Attack

TORONTO, Oct. 24 (CP).—Major Douglas D. R. Eppes, sixty-three, internationally-known authority on racing and show horses, soldier and author, died after a heart attack at his home here today. His racing column, "Hoot Beats," had appeared in The Globe and Mail until last Wednesday, when his illness forced him to take to his bed. His death came suddenly.

A native of Quebec City, Major Eppes was equally at home in the show ring or at the race track, and had written of horses for twenty years.

From 1922 until 1928 he was the Canadian correspondent of The Spur, of New York. He was a turf writer for The Toronto Telegram and The Toronto Star during his newspaper career and for a time published his own racing magazine.

BAY MEADOWS RACING

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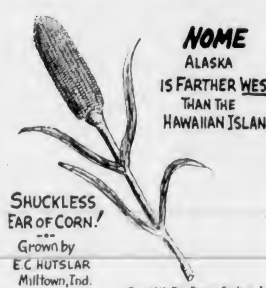
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ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY

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CAGE TILTS AT SPORTS CENTRE

Three Basketball League Fixtures Carded This Evening at Willows

With the Chinese Students and the 5th N.P.A.M. quintettes sharing top billing, three cage games will be played this evening at the Victoria Sports Centre. First fixture is scheduled for 7 o'clock.

Finalists in the senior "B" men's play-offs in the 1939-40 campaign. Students will be after their second triumph at the expense of the artillerymen, a new entry in the circuit. The Chinese hoopers have their last season's squad practically intact and are quite speedy, but uncensored reports from the artillery camp state that the Students are in for a busy evening. The game will be the feature attraction of the triple card.

Fifth Brigade senior "C" hoopers, who opened their 1940-41 bid for the championship with an impressive 46-20 triumph over the Vikings, Wednesday evening, return to the Willows tonight to meet the hoopers in the second game on the programme. The gunners have a well-balanced squad with Bob Wallace and Jack Skellern packing the scoring punch, while little is known of the busy little hoopers, reputed "dark horses" in the senior "C" division.

The curtain raiser will bring together Jack Taylor's Cardinals and Walter Yeaman's Young Units in a women's league battle. Cards, local senior entry, will rule hot favorites over their younger opponents, but with a few surprises to uncover. Yeaman is contemplating on giving the Cardinals some real opposition.

SIX PLAYERS ARE SIGNED
Coach Dick Irvin Gradually Rounding Out Montreal Canadiens Team

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Oct. 24 (CP).—The number of players signed by Montreal's National Hockey League Canadiens reached six today with Joe Benoit, right wing; Doug Young, defenceman; Paul Haynes, centre; and Jack Adams, left wing, penning their names to contracts.

Canadiens first started signing their players last night when Hector "Toe" Blake, who has made The Canadian Press all-star team at left wing for the past two seasons, and Elmer Lach, centre, of Moose Jaw, Sask., accepted terms.

Only newcomer to the squad of the three latest players to sign contracts is Adams, who played with Vancouver Lions of the Pacific Coast League, last season. Coach Dick Irvin has been well satisfied with the work of the twenty-year-old Adams, who has been playing on the same line with Lach.

The contracts were signed shortly before Canadiens took to the ice for an afternoon practice session that lasted two hours. Irvin split his men into two squads, the Reds and the Whites, with the Whites winning 3-2 on three goals in the last five minutes of play.

In the morning a team made up of

of forwards, with Adams doing the pitching, defeated a team of defencemen, 17-10, in a softball game.

PAPER STATES GAME SLIPPING
CHICAGO, Oct. 24 (AP).—The Daily Maroon, student newspaper of the University of Chicago, predicted today in an editorial that "in a very few years many of the Eastern schools will be forced to consider seriously the abolition of football."

The editorial said Chicago, which abandoned inter-collegiate football last December and now sponsors the six-man intramural sport, can again pioneer in the field of education by inaugurating a programme of inter-collegiate six-man football.

"Such universities as Harvard, Yale and Princeton, although their student newspapers and their administrators as yet lack the courage to admit it, are in the same precarious position that Chicago was in a few years ago," the editorial said.

"Because they cannot turn out good football teams the alumni are becoming hostile. . . . If programmes of inter-collegiate six-man football have been put into effect successfully, it is likely that the solution of their problem will be clear."

CITY TO WORK OUT
Another training session of the Victoria City football squad will be held Sunday morning at Heywood Avenue field at 10:30. All players and others wishing to play this season are asked to attend.

Plans to Form Island Hockey League to Be Discussed
FORMATION of a Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey League is in the air. Since the Nanaimo arena opened last Saturday sport officials from Victoria to Port Alberni have been planning to organize a league, which will, of course, play all their matches at the Up-Island centre.

It is proposed to grant franchises to Victoria, Nanaimo, Duncan and Port Alberni and to arrange a season's schedule so as to have games played during week nights and also on Sundays. Victorians will get busy on the plans next Thursday evening when a meeting will be held in The Colonist board room at 8 o'clock, with Ivan Temple acting as chairman. Anyone interested in hockey is asked to attend so every possible angle can be discussed. Delegates are invited from the Army, Navy and Royal Canadian Air Force, as it is understood that these branches have some good hockey material in barracks from various Prairie cities.

Conn Fight Is Set
NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (AP).—The date of the Bill Conn-Clarence Jones heavyweight fight in Buffalo has been changed from November 12 to December 9. It was announced today after a conference between Charles Murray, Buffalo promoter, and Mike Jacobs.

LOCAL SQUAD WILL TRAVEL

Victoria Revellers to Journey To Vancouver for "Big Three" Football Game

Victoria Revellers, pace-setters in the "Big Three" Canadian Football League, will not see action until Saturday, November 2, and then away from home.

Locals were earlier billed to play a night game under the lights at Athletic Park, Vancouver, this week-end with Varsity as their opponents, but a change in the schedule has resulted in the fixture being set back one week.

Revellers are still working out in night training sessions at Macdonald Park, where they are learning new plays and brushing up on the old ones. The coaching staff has been working hard putting the stalwarts through their paces, and is really whipping the local squad into grand shape for important battles in the not to distant future.

Locals will play successive league fixtures on November 2 and 9, with the first date being an away-from-home engagement, and the second home town stand at Macdonald Park. Varsity Thunderbirds will provide the opposition for the Revellers on the Mainland, and the Vancouver Bull Dogs will play the Victoria gridiron warriors at Macdonald Park.

In their season's curtain raiser, Revellers defeated the Bull Dogs, 6-1, and followed that success by trimming Varsity Thunderbirds, 23-12, and taking over top berth in the scramble for points.

Frenchy Beaudin Given Bout With Boxing Champion

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (AP).—It was announced here today that Fritzie Zivic, of Pittsburgh, newly-crowned welterweight champion, would fight Ronnie (Frenchy) Beaudin, of Vancouver and Montreal, in an over-weight affair in Buffalo, November 25. Beaudin holds the Western Canada welterweight title.

Mondou Retires From Ice Sport

LAPRAIRIE, Que., Oct. 24 (CP).—Armand Mondou, a veteran of twelve seasons in the National Hockey League with Montreal Canadiens, said tonight that he has changed his mind and has rejected the job of coaching New Haven Eagles of the American League this season. Mondou's appointment was announced Tuesday night.

Joined in the action, based on an article and cartoon which appeared in The Sunday News on August 18, were Fritzie Zivic, John Murphy, Monte Pearson, Alley Donald, Oral Hildebrand, Charles Ruffing, Steve Sundra, Second Baseman Joe Gordon, Catcher Bill Dickey and Third Baseman Red Rolfe.

Attorney Samuel L. Sargent, counsel for the ball players, said the suits were filed in September, and that a separate \$1,000,000 action by Lou Gehrig was based on the same article.

The suit charged that Powers' article contained libelous statements made "in an attempt to explain the reason for a slump in the team's playing."

Several weeks ago, The Daily News published a full-page article under a banner headline that read: "The News Apologizes to Lou Gehrig and the Yankees."

TWO-DAY DERBY WILL BE STAGED
DUNCAN, Oct. 24 (AP).—The Cowichan Bay Club is staging a two-day salmon derby at the week-end which promises to draw many competitors. All salmon caught will be given to the food conservation committee to be canned for refugees.

First, second and third prizes will be awarded for the biggest fish caught on any lure, as well as the usual button prizes. No entry fee will be charged, and the competition is open to anyone. Fish are to be left with any renter of boats at the bay.

ICE SERIES ARRANGED
DETROIT, Oct. 24 (AP).—Detroit Red Wings, of the National Hockey League, went two up in the annual city series with their farm club, Indianapolis Capitols, of the American League, with a 6-4 victory tonight.

RANGERS REGISTER EASY ICE VICTORY OVER DUTTON TEAM

Stanley Cup Hockey Champions Turn In 7-1 Triumph in Third of Series With Americans at Saskatoon—Dave Kerr Brilliant—Boston To Play Series With Ottawa Club

SASKATOON, Oct. 24 (CP).—New York Rangers, featuring a clever passing attack and smart goalkeeping by Dave Kerr, marked up an easy 7-1 victory over "Red" Dutton's rebuilt New York Americans in a pre-season exhibition hockey game here tonight before 4,300 fans.

The victory for the World Champion Rangers gave them a 2-1 lead in their exhibition. Previously each team had won by a 5-2 score in games at Winnipeg and Regina.

The Rangers scored three goals in the first period, added two more in the second while the Americans were bagging the home counter and tallied two more in the final session.

Nell Colville, Babe Pratt and Bryan Hextall each scored twice for the winners. Billy Benson, the former Winnipeg Monarch who turned professional this fall, accounted for the Americans' lone counter on a neat piece of stick-handling.

Two of the Rangers first period goals, those by Pratt and Nell Colville, were scored while the Americans' "kid line" of Benson, Buzz Wycheley and Squire Allen were off the ice. The other first counter came while Buzz Boll, Johnny O'Flaherty, another rookie and the veteran Johnny Sorrel were on the front line.

Nell Colville scored his second goal of the night early in the third. The Rangers second counter in this session came while Muzz Patrick was in the penalty box. Hextall was the scorer on a pass from Phil Watson. Patrick's penalty was given for dumping Tommy Anderson in front of the Rangers' net to save a goal.

The Americans were awarded a penalty shot but Kerr easily handled Charlie Conacher's drive.

In the ragged third period, Watson scored unassisted and Pratt tallied on a relay from Nell Colville.

The teams continue the series at Regina Saturday night.

Summary
First Period—1, Rangers, Pratt (Nell Colville-M. Colville), 6:21; 2, Rangers, Hextall (Colville), 12:13; 3, Rangers, N. Colville (M. Patrick), 14:33. Penalties: None.

Second Period—4, Rangers, N. Colville (Shibicky), 6:03; 5, Rangers, Hextall (Watson), 12:08; 6, Americans, Benson, 17:16. Penalty: M. Patrick.

Third Period—7, Rangers, Watson 8:45; 8, Rangers, Pratt (N. Colville), 13:51. Penalties: None.

TO PLAY OTTAWA
HERSHHEY, Pa., Oct. 24 (AP).—With more than a week of idleness looming for Boston Bruins between their National Hockey League opener in Montreal on November 3 and their home opening against Chicago Black Hawks on November 12, Manager Art Ross announced today the team would play an exhibition game November 5 in Ottawa.

It will mark the Bruins' first visit to the Canadian capital since 1934, when Ottawa withdrew from the league. Ross said he had lined up Ottawa Senators, of the Quebec Senior Amateur League for the game.

The Bruins' squad had its regular practice session today with all except Milt Schmidt taking part. Schmidt is nursing a slight groin injury received in last night's 7-2 victory over Hershey Bears, of the American Hockey League.

OFFERED PRO JOBS
ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Oct. 24 (CP).—Indications in the Toronto Maple Leafs training camp here tonight are that Buddy Hellyer and Nick Knott, former Ottawa junior stars, will be offered pro contracts with the Leafs, and if they accept they likely will be transferred to Pittsburgh Hornets, of the American League, for seasoning.

The report is not official, but it gained weight with appearance of Larry Aurie, coach of the Pittsburgh team, here yesterday.

Hellyer, a Montreal boy, plays right wing, and Knott, a Kingston product, plays left wing.

IS CHOSEN COACH
ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Oct. 24 (CP).—Business Manager Jake Odoloff, of New Haven's American League Eagles, announced tonight that the coaching position with the club has been filled with the signing of Earl Robinson, veteran National Hockey League player. Robinson agreed to take over the post after it had been offered first to Armand Mondou, another N.H.L. veteran, who agreed verbally to accept it and then later rejected it.

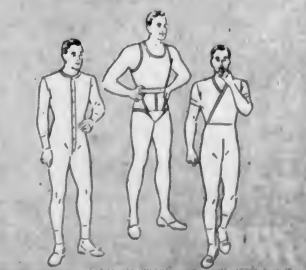
COWICHAN GOLF SLATE SELECTED
DUNCAN, Oct. 24 (AP).—The newly-elected committee of the Cowichan Golf Club met at the clubhouse last night. Col. Slater, occupying the chair. Committees for the year were arranged as follows: Grounds, Col. Slater and James Martin; finance, F. G. Aldersey and F. R. Gooding; matches and competitions, H. C. Hanson and R. Christmas. The final of the Suddaby Cup was set for next Sunday. The annual prize-giving will be held November 14, to be preceded by mixed foursomes. Jim Holson was elected as a junior member. Col. Slater's handicap was reduced from twelve to eleven, and E. Gower's from twenty-four to twenty-two.

TORONTO, Oct. 24 (CP).—Ontario Curling Association, at its annual meeting here this week, elected Dr. J. A. Wright, London, as president for the ensuing year, in succession to A. E. Dymont, Toronto.

It was decided that the Macdonald Brier playdowns for the Dominion championship, will be held at Toronto March 3 to 6. It was held in Winnipeg in 1939.

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Mrs. Art Dowell captured the annual Autumn Cup tournament held at the Colwood Golf Club during the last three Mondays by turning in the best net card for the trio of rounds of 71-1-3-75-2-3. Mrs. H. T. Matsuoka was the runner-up with a score of 83-5-2-3-77-1-3.

In the October par competition, Mrs. H. G. Mearns headed "A" class by finishing her round one up, while Mrs. R. L. Pocock was the best in "B" division, being two down.

CARPET BOWLING
The annual general meeting of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League will be held at the A.O.P. Hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Election of officers will take place and arrangements made for carrying on the league for the ensuing year. Entries in the league are requested to be filed at the meeting.

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The fifth annual presentation in Victoria of the diplomas and certificates of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music) will take place in the Central Junior High School Auditorium tomorrow. There will be two programmes, Grades 1 to 5 inclusive to participate in the afternoon, when the proceedings will begin at 2:15, and Grades 6 to 8 inclusive, and the Performers' certificates for Licentiate of the Royal Schools of Music to take place in the evening, beginning at 8:15.

These taking part in the afternoon will be: piano solos—Gillian Watson, Marion Gibbs, Elmer Winston Green, Joyce Francis Hensley, Mary Okamoto, Sheila A. Whittemore, Dorothy Harding, Dorothy Craig and Marie L. Vowles; vocal solos, Audrey Townsend and Holly Greer; and violin, Raymond Le-Huequet.

In the evening: Piano, Lorraine E. Cornish, Gwen M. Woolcock, Rita Thelma Nevad, Phyllis Muriel Hick, Robin Wood, Audrey Mills, and Doris Macdonald; violin, Patricia Straughan and Marie L. Vowles.

Trustee Mrs. A. S. Christie, of the Victoria School Board, will present the certificates in the afternoon, and Dr. S. J. Willis, superintendent of education, in the evening. Each will make a short address. Dr. Richard Pelton, local representative of the associated board, will preside on each occasion. Certificates will be presented to 204 successful candidates.

TO HAVE TIN HATS
VANCOUVER, Oct. 24 (CP)—Air Raid Precautions warden in British Columbia soon will be supplied with wartime "tin hats." It was announced today by Detective E. W. Morris, A.R.P. officer for Greater Vancouver.

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"This team should be as strong as last season's club," says General Manager Art Ross. "Of course, we expect much stiffer competition all through the league. But every club should contribute to the fastest breakaway in league history, with the players reporting in such advanced physical condition due to military training."

Ross feels that the coming schedule is to the disadvantage of the Boston team with several double week-end contests on the road.

"If we are going to repeat, it will require greater hockey than the team played last season," he said. "The Bruins should be as strong as or stronger than last year and the break in games on the schedule imposes a handicap on us."

WILL STAND PAT
Ross took twelve amateurs to the Hershey training camp and also worked the flashy Hershey Bear line of Terry Reardon, Pat McReavy and Gordon Bruce, but finally decided to stand pat on last season's line-up.

That will put Frank Brimsek in the nets with captain Dit Clapper and Jack Schewchuk forming one defence tandem and Jack Crawford and Des Smith making up the other. Bill (Flash) Hollett will hold down the utility berth.

He'll use the same three forward lines. The high-spring line centred by Milt Schmidt, with Woody Duhaime and Bobby Bauer on the wings; the trio in which veteran Bill Cowley is flanked by Roy Conacher and Mel Hill, and last season's surprise third line made up of Art Jackson at centre and Herb Cain and Eddie Wiseman at the wings.

Women's Institutes
COLWOOD
Mrs. J. Hopwood, vice-president, presided at the monthly meeting of the Colwood Institute on Wednesday afternoon in the hall. It was decided that the donation to the Colwood would be used to purchase a wheel chair, which is badly needed. The members also decided to continue the work commenced during the summer months for the war chest. Mrs. R. Murray, official delegate to the recent provincial and district conference, gave interesting and comprehensive reports of the activities at each of these gatherings. Mrs. J. Goodall and Mrs. B. W. Parker served tea.

LANGFORD
A well-attended meeting of the Langford Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon, with Miss Savory in the chair. Plans were made for the annual Halloween party for the children of the Langford School. Super will be served to the children at 3:30 p.m., and Mr. Douglas Flinoff will show pictures at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening, October 31. All older children and friends are invited to see the pictures. Miss Hilda Guy, the school principal, gave an interesting talk on "Education and Better Schools."

Also told the pupils are making a school record of all pupils or parents of pupils who are in the Canadian forces; also, of their scheme to encourage the pupils to buy war savings stamps. Mrs. G. T. Langford presided.

TO HAVE TIN HATS
VANCOUVER, Oct. 24 (CP)—Air Raid Precautions warden in British Columbia soon will be supplied with wartime "tin hats." It was announced today by Detective E. W. Morris, A.R.P. officer for Greater Vancouver.

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Previous to the McMahon trial, a jury under Leonard P. Kenwick deliberated for twenty minutes before finding Soo Jack Kee guilty on a charge of possessing opium on August 24. He was remanded until the end of the assizes for sentence.

Dr. Russell D. Thompson, the first witness called in the McMahon trial, testified that he attended Earl McMillan at the Jubilee Hospital on October 3. He had passed away on October 8 from the effects of a fractured skull with inter-cranial bleeding. The doctor said he attended McMahon for slight contusions and abrasions, and kept him under observation for three days.

ATTENDS ACCIDENT
Constable Harry Mercer gave evidence of attending an accident at Dallas Road and Eberle Street on the morning of October 3, when a motorcycle driven by McMahon, with McMillan in the sidecar, crashed into a metal electric light standard.

The court visited the scene of the accident, and inspected the damaged motorcycle yesterday afternoon. Members of the jury are: James T. Mann (foreman), Peter Cunningham, John S. Hinks, Gordon B. Johns, Alfred W. G. Osborne, William Smyth, Charles E. Watson, James A. McCall, Francis B. Bethelburgh, Alfred T. Dewes, Edward W. Floyer and William J. Noble.

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PURCHASES IN U.S. DISCLOSED

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The total was 57 per cent more than in the twelve months preceding the outbreak of the conflict. Shipments to the United Kingdom last November were only 10.8 per cent of total shipments from the United States, but by August they amounted to 36 per cent.

Jones said British purchases "have shifted sharply toward products vital to the conduct of war, including particularly aircraft and parts, explosives, firearms, metals and metal working machinery, industrial chemicals and petroleum products."

STEADY INCREASE

A breakdown showed Britain had received 278 planes during August. The August peak was an increase of 108 over the July total and 181 more than were sent in June. Only two planes were shipped to Britain in March, while a year ago this month none was shipped.

As recently as May, Britain received only nineteen planes. British purchases of all kinds of goods, Jones said, had risen from \$49,415,000 in May to \$123,090,000 in August.

Among items essential to warfare shipping during the year were:

Explosives and fuses, \$11,077,000; firearms and ammunition, \$33,198,000; metal working machinery, \$70,478,000; iron and steel, \$70,710,000; aluminum, \$12,785,000; copper, \$19,845,000; brass and bronze, \$4,092,000; nickel, monel metal and alloys, \$4,492,000; petroleum and petroleum products, \$56,208,000; industrial chemicals, \$8,693,000; zinc, \$1,672,000; ferro-alloys, \$3,597,000. Other commodities sent to Great Britain were valued at more than \$10,000,000.

MUMS WILL BE SOLD TO AID MAYOR'S FUND

The Moose committee in charge of the campaign for the Lord Mayor's fund, at 1224 Government Street, has announced that another shipment of beautiful chrysanthemums will be sent to headquarters, for sale today and tomorrow, by B. W. Paul, 934 Poul Bay Road.

So far the sale of these flowers, in varied and riotous colors, has been gratifying. The new shipment will include pink, purple, bronze, white and gold.

GIFT FROM A KING

LONDON, Oct. 24 (C.P.).—Norwegian forces training at a camp in Great Britain proudly display a silk flag—gift of King Haakon, their sovereign driven into exile. King Haakon presented the Norwegian flag when he visited the camp with Crown Prince Olav.

I'LL WAIT FOR YOU

By MARGARET GORMAN NICHOLS

CHAPTER LVII

She did not know what had brought him, but she knew now that he was here he was embarrassed and that probably he was asking himself why he had come. To thank her, or because in all of New York he knew no one else who would see him tonight? She knew, too, that in one swift glance he had seen that she was changed, that her black coat felt like a shroud and that the black coat were not the sort of clothes with which, if he thought of her at all, he would associate her.

She said pleasantly, "Alan—you're back! Let me guess. . . Was it Florida or Cuba or . . ."

"Cuba. Havana is quite a place, isn't it?"

"Quite. There's a sitting-room on the next floor. Shall we . . ."

They walked up to the sitting-room, a large room unoccupied except for an elderly lady speaking softly but rapidly to a young girl. Edwina sat on the red sofa and Alan sat beside her, and when he held a match to her cigarette and she looked at him, she saw that craftiness and scheming had gone from his face. He had suffered, he had probably cried as men cry alone, and he looked older.

As she pulled off the tight hat and shook her hair loose, she thought: We meet as equals for the first time. Alan. Like people who are cold and come together for warmth, or just as two lonely human beings.

"Have you heard from Carol, Edwina?"

"Several times. She and Norman are in Hawaii. They were married here."

He glanced away and said, "You don't have to be gentle about it. I'd be lying if I said I didn't care, but I'd also be lying if I tried to give a picture of myself as a broken-hearted sultor. I'm not. The repair job on me was so big I haven't thought of much else. What about you?"

She shrugged and smiled. "This is it. I have a job and a home. What have I to complain about?"

He looked at her steadily. "A lot. You haven't much of a job and not much money, and this red plush doesn't do much of a home."

"Sympathizing with me, Alan?"

"No. Understanding you. We're both in the same spot, aren't we? I came back from Havana about a week ago and then went West to see a former classmate. I have a job out there. It isn't much, but it's a job with possibilities. I'm on my way back to Newton to close my office there and have the furniture in the apartment shipped. I wanted to see you before I left because . . . well, to make sure I wasn't leaving an enemy."

She smiled. "We're not insulting each other as we usually do, are we?"

"I'm not your enemy, Alan. I never have been. I tried to tell you that this summer and you wouldn't listen. I'm the girl who broke the straight line of your life. I got between you and the goal post. And now you're breaking the line more by running away from Newton and from everything you've worked for. You're running away. Don't you know that?"

"Then let's go. I haven't much time. I want to get the train to Newton tonight. I have my baggage checked at the station. His sudden laugh, rich, warm and sincere, seemed to fill the room. "I've never taken a girl out to dinner in New York, Edwina."

"Odd that you should be taking me," she thought. "Odd that I should be going with you and glad to be with you anticipating it as if it were a really important occasion."

(To Be Continued)

FAILED TO REGISTER

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 24 (A.P.).—Michael Caffie, twenty-nine, charged with failing to register October 16 under the Selective Service Act, was sentenced here to serve three years in prison. Caffie was believed to be the first man sentenced under the act.

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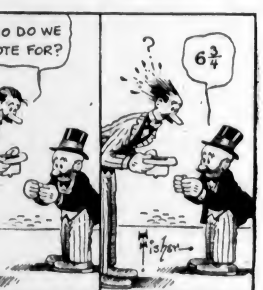
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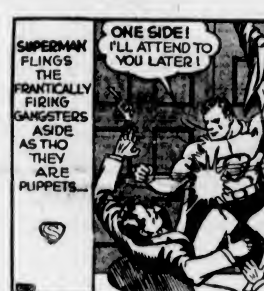
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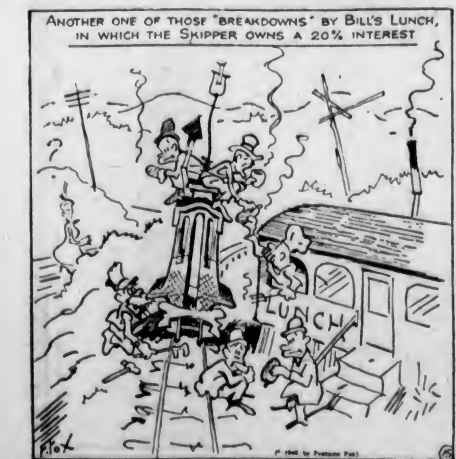
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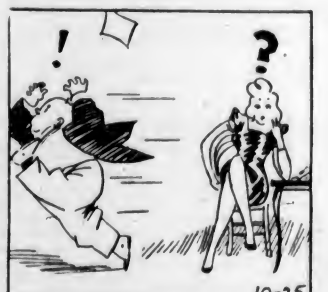
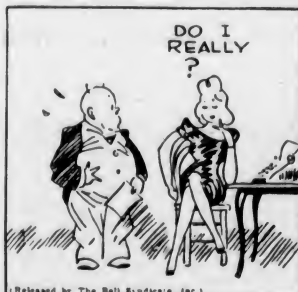
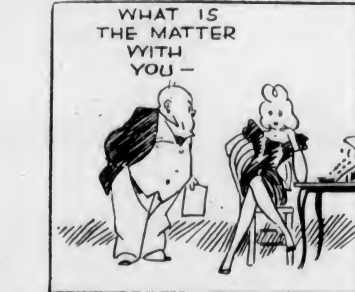
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BREAKFAST COCOA— 1-lb. bag	12c	CHOCOLATE BISCUITS— Per doz.	10c
PURITY SALT—Plain or Iodized, Per shaker	7c	FIG BARS— Per lb.	19c
SPRATT'S PARROT MIXTURE— per pkt.	20c	SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR— Per pkt.	23c
K-9 or BALLARD'S DOG FOOD	3 tin 25c	DR. JACKSON'S ROMAN MEAL, BEKUS or LISHUS—Per pkt.	31c
NEWPORT FLUFFS—Roasted popped wheat, per pkt.	23c and 37c	McKAY'S CREAM OF BARLEY— Per pkt.	22c
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ROBIN HOOD QUICK OATS— 6-lb. cotton sack	30c	HEINZ SPECIALS	
COWAN'S BREAKFAST COCOA— 1/2-lb. tin	15c	CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP— 10-oz. tin	3 for 25c
ROGERS' GOLDEN SYRUP— 2-lb. tin	17c	TOMATO KETCHUP— Large bottle	18c
QUAKER PUFFED WHEAT	3 pkts. 25c	JUNIOR FOODS— All kinds, per tin	11c
RED RIVER CEREAL— Per pkt.	23c and 45c	GENTLE TURTLE or CONSOMME SOUP	2 tins 35c
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES— 8-oz. pkt.	7c	AYLMER MARMALADE— 4-lb. tin	37c
GRAPE- NUTS	2 pkts. 25c	NABOB SPECIAL MARMALADE—Orange, Lemon and Grapefruit, 4-lb. tin	39c
GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES	2 pkts. 17c	JELL-O QUICK PUDDINGS	3 pkts. 16c
SPENCER'S TEA AND COFFEE		COW BRAND BAKING SODA— 1-lb. pkt.	10c
QUALITY TEA— Per lb.	48c	MURRAY'S APPLE AND STRAWBERRY JAM—4-lb. tin	35c
FRESH ROASTED COFFEE— Per lb.	35c	SPENCER'S DIAMOND "S" BAKING POWDER—12-oz. tin	18c
RICH FAMILY TEA— Per lb.	63c	TODDY—1-lb. tin, 39c; 1/2-lb. tin, 24c. Usual value, 63c. Both for OXO or BOVRIL, CURES— Per tin	37c 21c
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LYNN VALLEY PEAS	3 tin 25c	RINSO— Large pkt.	21c
LIBBY'S SPECIALS		WONDER SOAP FLAKES— Large pkt.	25c
TOMATO SOUP	4 tin 27c	IVORY SNOW— Large pkt.	22c
HAPPY-VALE PICKLES— 32-oz. jars	27c	KARROL CARBOLIC SOAP	2 bars 9c
COOKED SPAGHETTI	3 tin 25c	PUREX TOILET TISSUE	3 rolls 20c
DEEP BROWNED BEANS— 16-oz. tin	12c	RED, WHITE AND BLUE— Per roll	3c
SPENCER'S PORK AND BEANS— 18-oz. tin	3 for 25c	LUX TOILET SOAP— Per cake	5c
AYLMER GOLDEN BANTAM CORN	3 tin 27c		

WHILE QUANTITIES LAST!

Sit-Down Strike Achieves Object

SEATTLE, Oct. 24 (AP)—A mother and five small children staged a four-hour sit-down strike in a police headquarters corridor yesterday in protest against a police

court decision that sent the husband and father to jail for nine days, on a three-month-old speeding charge.

The father is William C. Bryan, thirty-five. The children range from Dorothy, aged eight, to Rosellen, three.

"There's no food at home so I might as well stay here," Mrs. Bryan said. "They can put me in jail, too."

The sit-down ended after a friend gained Bryan's release by paying his \$45 fine.

She (tearfully)—Before we were married you promised to try hard to make yourself worthy of me.

He—Yes, and as a result I've overdone it and made myself better than you deserve.

ASSAILS WELLS FOR CRITICISM

British Commons Hears Discussion on Writings of U.S.-Resident Novelist

LONDON, Oct. 24 (AP)—H. G. Wells, the novelist, and Prince Ernst von Starhemberg, former Vice-Chancellor of Austria, now serving as a lieutenant in the Free French Air Force, were the targets of criticism in the House of Commons today.

Earl Winterton, Conservative, assailed Mr. Wells on the ground that the author "for years past has suggested that the throne is a medieval and useless institution, that the Christian religion is superstition, and that the whole structure of society is rotten."

Mr. Wells is now in the United States.

novelist, "at any rate in the world of fiction," and added:

"There would be no United States of America and we should not now be having this debate had exit permits been required when the Mayflower left these shores in 1620."

RIGHT TO CRITICIZE

Lord Winterton questioned the wisdom of allowing Mr. Wells "to run down his country abroad—of all places in the United States."

(This was an evident reference to Mr. Wells' recent assertion in the United States that Foreign Minister Viscount Halifax should be removed from the Government.)

Geoffrey Mander, Liberal, asked whether Mr. Wells would be prosecuted. The question went unanswered.

A Government spokesman de-

clared: "It would be fatal if the idea got about in America that we were only going to permit to proceed to that country those persons whose views were favorable to the Government. We must leave it to the good sense of the American public to assess the value of Mr. Wells' views."

Col. Josiah Wedgwood, Independent, asked if it was not "indecent" that Prince Von Starhemberg, "who assassinated democracy in Austria, should now be allowed to fight on our side and be paid by us in a war for democracy."

Capt. Harold Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, replied: "Anyone who is willing now to risk his life and fight in our cause is entitled to our gratitude."

"The House roared with cries of 'Order! Order!' as Colonel Wedgwood continued his tirade, in which he called the prince a 'traitor' and a 'scoundrel'."

LONDON, Oct. 24 (AP)—The Ministry of Labor and National Service announced today that men of thirty-five would register November 9 and November 16 for military service, as well as those reaching the age of twenty between July 28 and the first registration day. The call will affect about 300,000 men.

SOME SCUTTLERS RETURNING HOME

Seven of Crew of 447 Men On German Liner Columbus to Leave United States

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24 (AP)—Seven of the 447 men of the scuttled liner Columbus' crew, interned on Angel Island, are scheduled to sail for home, via Asia, on Friday on the Japanese liner Asama Maru.

H. Bernard, commercial attaché at the German consulate here, said American authorities had approved removal of the men, all described as unfit for military service.

British warship, on previous occasions have removed German nationals from Japanese ships in the Pacific. Terrence Garvey, British vice-consul here, said that his government could not, of course, hinder departure of anyone from the United States.

"We believe the men really are old and sick," he said, "and would be of no use militarily to Germany."

The Nazi Government continues to foot the bill for the 440 who remain at the United States immigration station.

PRIDE DISGUISED

He entered the newspaper office in a manner that suggested murder. He reached the counter and took a newspaper from an inner pocket.

"I was intensely shocked this morning to read in this wretched paper an intimation of my engagement," he said.

The man behind the counter looked at him with some concern.

"I'm almost beside myself with rage," the agitated man went on. "I can't tell you how angry I am. I'm worried. My fiancée is worried. I'm dreadfully annoyed. We are all annoyed. Give me fifty copies of the paper."

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